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Newsprint Division

AMERICAN PAPER INSTITUTE

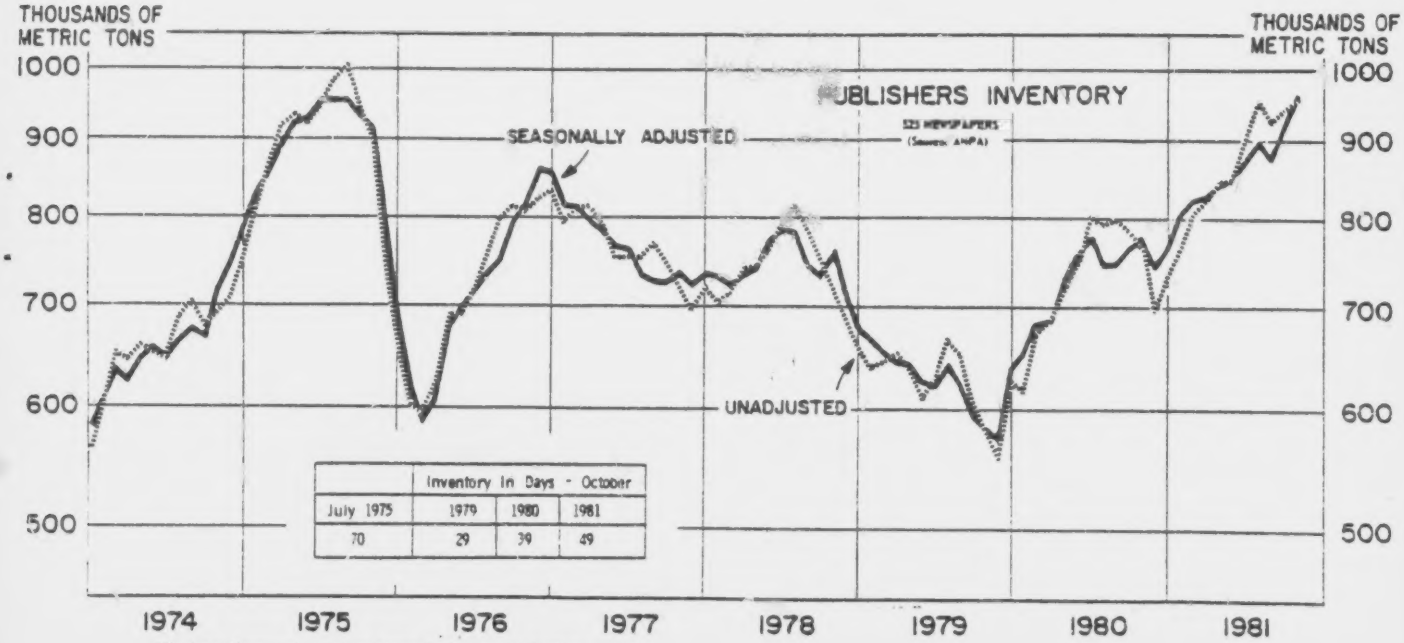
260 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016

ENTIRE REPORT IS SET FORTH IN METRIC TONS

NEWSPRINT MONTHLY STATISICAL REPORT **

Regional data for six months show that shipments of newsprint to the northeastern and mid-western sections of the United States of 2,483,000 tons in 1981 were 6% lower than in the same period of 1980, while shipments to the remaining sections of the country, in total, of 2,786,000 tons were up 7%.

TOTAL UNITED STATES NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION and TOTAL NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS FROM NORTH AMERICA



	Inventory in Days - October		
July 1975	1979	1980	1981
70	29	39	49

**Includes Newsprint and other papers for Newspaper Publishing

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NEWSPRINT DIVISION, AMERICAN PAPER INSTITUTE

SUMMARY OF NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS	October 1980	October 1981	% Change	10 MOS. YEAR TO DATE 1980	10 MOS. YEAR TO DATE 1981	% Change	Details On Page No.*
PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS							
NORTH AMERICA							
Production	1,112	1,234	+11.0	10,768	11,415	+ 6.0	3
% of Capacity	94.9	96.2	+ 1.4	94.9	94.2	- 0.7	7
Shipments	1,116	1,212	+ 8.5	10,727	11,303	+ 5.4	3
UNITED STATES							
Production	377	419	+11.3	3,542	3,982	+12.4	4
% of Capacity	96.6	94.6	- 2.1	95.3	94.8	- 0.5	7
Shipments	381	417	+ 9.3	3,531	3,961	+12.2	4
CANADA							
Production	735	815	+10.8	7,226	7,433	+ 2.9	5
% of Capacity	94	97	+ 3.2	95	94	- 1.1	7
Shipments	735	795	+ 8.1	7,196	7,342	+ 2.0	5
Total U.S. Est. Consumption							6
Daily Newspapers	696	696P	+ 0.1	6,459	6,405	- 0.8	
All Users	913	914P	+ 0.1	8,300	8,356	+ 0.7	
Publishers Stock ANPA Survey of Newspapers	763	959P	+25.7				7
North American Mills - Stocks	219	295	+34.8				3

*Additional information proceeds as follows: Shipments by Destination - 8&9; Historical Data - 10; Circulations - 10; Forecasts of U.S. Economy - 11; Capacity Information-12.

UNITED STATES COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN REPORT

Abitibi-Price Southern Corp.
Bear Island Paper Company
Boise Cascade Corporation
Boise Southern Company
Bowater North America Corp.
Crown Zellerbach Corporation
FSC Paper Corporation
Garden State Paper Company
Great Northern Paper Company
Inland Empire Paper Company
International Paper Company
Manistique Papers, Inc.
North Pacific Paper Company
Publishers Paper Company
St. Regis Paper Company
Newsprint Division
Southeast Paper Mfg. Company
Southwest Forest Industries

Data for non reporting company has been estimated.

P-Preliminary

In addition to the above contributing companies, the inputs for this report are dependent upon data received from the Canadian Pulp & Paper Assoc., the American Newspaper Publishers Assoc., and the U.S. Bureau of Census.

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

NORTH AMERICA

	Production				Shipments				Inventory-End of Month			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	1,039.5	1,119.9	1,129.3	+ 0.8	995.7	1,063.3	1,068.4	+ 0.5	248.5	234.6	246.3	+ 5.0
FEBRUARY	964.3	1,071.9	1,058.0	- 1.3	940.2	1,077.7	1,040.9	- 3.4	272.6	228.8	263.3	+15.1
MARCH	1,066.0	1,140.3	1,164.9	+ 2.2	1,080.9	1,128.6	1,164.3	+ 3.2	257.8	240.5	264.0	+ 9.8
APRIL	1,015.1	1,105.4	1,163.7	+ 5.3	1,013.1	1,108.8	1,172.3	+ 5.7	259.9	237.2	253.9	+ 7.0
MAY	1,030.3	1,134.3	1,171.6	+ 3.3	1,055.5	1,138.5	1,144.4	+ 0.5	234.6	232.9	281.1	+20.7
JUNE	1,025.5	1,073.7	1,152.2	+ 7.3	1,037.8	1,078.4	1,170.8	+ 8.6	222.4	228.3	262.4	+14.9
JULY	1,021.4	942.0	1,131.2	+20.1	1,023.5	989.3	1,139.0	+15.1	220.4	180.9	254.7	+40.8
AUGUST	1,059.7	1,065.3	1,102.3	+ 3.5	1,069.9	1,033.3	1,073.7	+ 3.9	210.2	212.9	283.3	+33.1
SEPTEMBER	1,001.8	1,003.3	1,107.7	+10.4	974.5	992.9	1,118.2	+12.6	237.5	223.3	272.7	+22.1
OCTOBER	1,099.4	1,112.4	1,234.3	+11.0	1,116.0	1,116.4	1,211.7	+ 8.5	220.9	219.2	295.4	+34.8
NOVEMBER	1,078.5	1,065.5			1,071.8	1,036.6			227.6	248.1		
DECEMBER	1,039.6	1,029.7			1,089.2	1,092.3			178.0	185.4		
10 MONTHS	10,323.0	10,768.5	11,415.2	+ 6.0	10,307.1	10,727.2	11,303.7	+ 5.4				
TOTAL YEAR	12,441.1	12,863.7			12,468.1	12,856.1						

DISTRIBUTION OF NORTH AMERICAN SHIPMENTS

	To United States				To Canada				To Other Markets			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	802.5	852.3	855.9	+ 0.4	76.6	80.6	78.4	- 2.7	116.6	130.4	134.1	+ 2.8
FEBRUARY	783.6	859.1	828.3	- 3.6	72.3	79.9	79.6	- 0.4	84.3	138.7	133.0	- 4.1
MARCH	871.3	895.2	911.0	+ 1.8	77.0	84.7	95.1	+12.3	132.6	148.7	158.2	+ 6.4
APRIL	798.8	884.0	882.4	- 0.2	83.3	87.0	88.6	+ 1.8	131.0	137.8	201.3	+46.1
MAY	824.1	885.9	894.5	+ 1.0	88.3	86.5	92.6	+ 7.1	143.1	166.1	157.3	- 5.3
JUNE	828.2	854.4	896.5	+ 4.9	84.6	85.7	92.8	+ 8.3	125.0	138.3	181.5	+31.2
JULY	822.0	763.8	847.9	+11.0	70.0	75.7	87.6	+15.7	131.5	149.8	203.5	+35.8
AUGUST	852.3	815.9	819.1	+ 0.4	80.0	73.6	79.6	+ 8.2	137.6	143.8	175.0	+21.7
SEPTEMBER	774.6	807.6	845.8	+ 4.7	79.4	76.7	84.4	+10.0	120.5	108.6	188.0	+73.1
OCTOBER	885.0	871.6	940.9	+ 8.0	89.0	81.1	88.6	+ 9.2	142.0	163.7	182.2	+11.3
NOVEMBER	862.9	813.6			86.5	82.2			122.4	140.8		
DECEMBER	868.6	873.2			83.8	86.6			136.8	132.5		
10 MONTHS	8,242.4	8,489.8	8,722.3	+ 2.7	800.5	811.5	867.3	+ 6.9	1,264.2	1,425.9	1,714.1	+20.2
TOTAL YEAR	9,973.9	10,176.6			970.8	980.3			1,523.4	1,699.2		

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

UNITED STATES

Production

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	286.1	342.9	378.7	+10.4
FEBRUARY	279.7	334.0	356.5	+ 6.7
MARCH	315.5	357.9	398.5	+11.3
APRIL	289.2	339.2	391.4	+15.4
MAY	307.3	367.7	401.8	+ 9.3
JUNE	305.8	356.5	404.1	+13.4
JULY	301.0	340.6	405.0	+18.9
AUGUST	323.4	373.7	425.8	+13.9
SEPTEMBER	305.9	352.7	400.2	+13.5
OCTOBER	334.0	377.2	419.7	+11.3
NOVEMBER	329.7	357.9		
DECEMBER	307.2	338.4		
10 MONTHS	3,047.9	3,542.4	3,981.7	+12.4
TOTAL YEAR	3,684.8	4,238.7		

Shipments

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	286.0	336.1	373.6	+11.2
FEBRUARY	278.1	333.5	357.0	+ 7.0
MARCH	317.6	351.3	395.0	+12.4
APRIL	291.3	346.1	391.5	+13.1
MAY	305.3	364.9	400.2	+ 9.7
JUNE	304.0	346.5	394.7	+13.9
JULY	303.6	349.5	401.1	+14.8
AUGUST	321.9	371.3	421.4	+13.5
SEPTEMBER	305.1	350.4	409.9	+17.0
OCTOBER	333.5	381.4	416.9	+ 9.3
NOVEMBER	327.5	345.9		
DECEMBER	314.7	357.4		
10 MONTHS	3,046.4	3,531.0	3,961.3	+12.2
TOTAL YEAR	3,688.6	4,234.3		

Inventory-End of Month

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	20.1	23.1	25.7	+11.3
FEBRUARY	21.7	23.6	25.1	+ 6.4
MARCH	19.6	30.2	28.6	- 5.3
APRIL	17.5	23.3	28.5	+22.3
MAY	19.5	26.1	30.1	+15.3
JUNE	21.3	36.1	39.4	+ 9.1
JULY	18.8	27.2	43.4	+59.6
AUGUST	20.3	29.5	47.7	+61.7
SEPTEMBER	21.1	31.8	38.0	+19.5
OCTOBER	21.6	27.6	40.8	+47.8
NOVEMBER	23.8	39.6		
DECEMBER	16.3	20.6		

DISTRIBUTION OF UNITED STATES SHIPMENTS

To United States

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	275.9	325.2	356.0	+ 9.5
FEBRUARY	275.2	322.0	339.1	+ 5.3
MARCH	308.2	343.9	373.1	+ 8.5
APRIL	286.1	328.0	371.4	+13.2
MAY	300.7	353.6	380.2	+ 7.5
JUNE	297.3	336.7	382.4	+13.6
JULY	299.3	321.8	367.3	+14.1
AUGUST	313.8	349.5	391.0	+11.9
SEPTEMBER	298.4	336.3	376.3	+11.9
OCTOBER	323.8	365.8	397.9	+ 8.8
NOVEMBER	318.1	335.5		
DECEMBER	305.4	340.7		
10 MONTHS	2,978.7	3,382.8	3,734.7	+10.4
TOTAL YEAR	3,602.2	4,059.0		

To Other Markets

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg
JANUARY	10.1	10.9	17.6	+61.5
FEBRUARY	2.9	11.5	17.9	+55.7
MARCH	9.4	7.4	21.9	+195.9
APRIL	5.2	18.1	20.1	+11.0
MAY	4.6	11.3	20.0	+77.0
JUNE	6.7	9.8	12.3	+25.5
JULY	4.3	27.7	33.8	+22.0
AUGUST	8.1	21.8	30.4	+39.4
SEPTEMBER	6.7	14.1	33.6	+138.3
OCTOBER	9.7	15.6	19.0	+21.8
NOVEMBER	9.4	10.4		
DECEMBER	9.3	16.7		
10 MONTHS	67.7	148.2	226.6	+52.9
TOTAL YEAR	86.4	175.3		

SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES From Overseas

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	7.0	7.6	1.0	-86.8
FEBRUARY	19.1	21.0	0.9	-95.7
MARCH	2.3	7.7	0.6	-92.2
APRIL	9.4	2.3	8.1	+252.2
MAY	18.5	23.4	4.1	-82.5
JUNE	17.4	9.4	0.0	-
JULY	16.6	9.2	12.3	+33.7
AUGUST	7.0	7.3	2.5	-65.8
SEPTEMBER	1.8	12.9	0.0	-
OCTOBER	12.5	9.8		
NOVEMBER	15.7	7.5		
DECEMBER	11.6	5.2		
		(9 Months Y-T-D)		
10 MONTHS	92.1	100.8	29.5	-70.7
TOTAL YEAR	131.9	123.3		

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Bureau of Census

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

CANADA

	Production				Shipments				Inventory-End of Month			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	753.4	777.0	750.5	- 3.4	709.7	727.2	694.8	- 4.5	228.4	211.5	220.6	+ 4.3
FEBRUARY	684.6	737.9	701.5	- 4.9	662.1	744.2	683.9	- 8.1	250.9	205.2	238.2	+16.1
MARCH	750.5	782.4	766.4	- 2.0	763.3	777.3	769.3	- 1.0	238.2	210.3	235.4	+11.9
APRIL	725.9	766.2	772.3	+ 0.8	721.8	762.7	780.8	+ 2.4	242.4	213.9	225.4	+ 5.4
MAY	723.0	766.6	769.8	+ 0.4	750.2	773.6	744.2	- 3.8	215.1	206.8	251.0	+21.4
JUNE	719.7	717.2	748.1	+ 4.3	733.8	731.9	776.1	+ 6.0	201.1	192.2	223.0	+16.0
JULY	720.4	601.4	726.2	+20.8	719.9	639.8	737.9	+15.3	201.6	153.7	211.3	+37.5
AUGUST	736.3	691.6	676.5	- 2.2	748.0	662.0	652.3	- 1.5	189.9	183.4	235.6	+28.5
SEPTEMBER	695.9	650.6	707.5	+ 8.7	669.4	642.5	708.3	+10.3	216.4	191.5	234.7	+22.6
OCTOBER	765.4	735.2	814.6	+10.8	782.5	735.0	794.8	+ 8.1	199.3	161.6	254.6	+32.9
NOVEMBER	748.8	707.6			744.3	690.7			203.8	208.5		
DECEMBER	732.4	691.3			774.5	734.9			161.7	164.8		
10 MONTHS	7,275.1	7,226.1	7,433.5	+ 2.9	7,260.7	7,196.2	7,342.4	+2.0				
TOTAL YEAR	8,756.3	8,625.0			8,779.5	8,621.8						

DISTRIBUTION OF CANADIAN SHIPMENTS

	To United States				To Canada				To Other Markets			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	526.6	527.1	499.9	- 5.2	76.6	80.6	78.4	- 2.7	106.5	119.5	116.5	- 2.5
FEBRUARY	508.4	537.1	489.2	- 8.9	72.3	79.9	79.6	- 0.4	81.4	127.2	115.1	- 9.5
MARCH	563.1	551.3	537.9	- 2.4	77.0	84.7	95.1	+12.3	123.2	141.3	136.3	- 3.5
APRIL	512.7	556.0	511.0	- 8.1	83.3	87.0	88.6	+ 1.8	125.8	119.7	181.2	+51.4
MAY	523.4	532.3	514.3	- 3.4	88.3	86.5	92.6	+ 7.1	138.5	154.8	127.3	- 17.8
JUNE	530.9	517.7	514.1	- 0.7	84.6	85.7	92.8	+ 8.3	118.3	128.5	169.2	+31.7
JULY	522.7	442.0	480.6	+ 8.7	70.0	75.7	87.6	+15.7	127.2	122.1	169.7	+39.0
AUGUST	538.5	466.4	428.1	- 8.2	80.0	73.6	79.6	+ 8.2	129.5	122.0	144.6	+18.5
SEPTEMBER	476.2	471.3	469.5	- 0.4	79.4	76.7	84.4	+10.0	113.8	94.5	154.4	+63.4
OCTOBER	561.2	505.8	543.0	+ 7.4	89.0	81.1	88.6	+ 9.2	132.3	148.1	163.2	+10.2
NOVEMBER	544.8	478.1			86.5	82.2			113.0	130.4		
DECEMBER	563.2	532.5			83.8	86.6			127.5	115.8		
10 MONTHS	5,263.7	5,107.0	4,987.6	- 2.3	800.5	811.5	867.3	+ 6.9	1,196.5	1,277.7	1,487.5	+ 16.4
TOTAL YEAR	6,371.7	6,117.6			970.8	980.3			1,437.0	1,523.9		

Source: Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL UNITED STATES ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION

	Daily Newspapers (1)				All Users				Daily Newspapers to Total All Users		
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981
JANUARY	595.6	611.0	602.6	- 1.4	777.0	790.0	781.0	- 1.1	76.7	77.3	77.2
FEBRUARY	586.2	616.8	586.9	- 4.8	769.0	791.0	761.0	- 3.8	76.2	78.0	77.1
MARCH	674.8	685.7	663.5	- 3.2	875.0	881.0	860.0	- 2.4	77.1	77.8	77.2
APRIL	677.4	647.6	664.3	+ 2.6	885.0	847.0	867.0	+ 2.4	76.5	76.5	76.6
MAY	693.7	675.7	684.5	+ 1.3	886.0	859.0	897.0	+ 4.4	78.3	78.7	76.3
JUNE	643.9	639.8	622.4	- 2.7	814.0	817.0	814.0	- 0.4	79.1	78.3	76.5
JULY	612.8	597.7	604.7	+ 1.2	786.0	760.0	792.0	+ 4.2	78.0	78.6	76.4
AUGUST	642.0	634.3	634.3	-	827.0	819.0	828.0R	+ 1.1	77.6	77.4	76.6R
SEPTEMBER	659.3	654.4	645.7R	- 1.3	862.0	823.0	842.0P	+ 2.3	76.5	79.5	76.7P
OCTOBER	707.2	695.7	696.4P	+ 0.1	924.0	913.0	914.0P	+ 0.1	76.5	76.2	76.2P
NOVEMBER	709.3	702.3			908.0	909.0			78.1	77.3	
DECEMBER	687.7	681.4			884.0	880.0			77.8	77.4	
10 MONTHS	6,492.9	6,458.7	6,405.3	- 0.8	8,405.0	8,300.0	8,356.0	+0.7			
TOTAL YEAR	7,889.9	7,842.4			10,197.0	10,089.0					

(1) Based on data from ANPA - member newspapers in statistical sample

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(Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL UNITED STATES ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION

TOTAL NORTH AMERICAN SHIPMENTS

	DAILY NEWSPAPERS				ALL USERS							
	Seas. Adj. -3 Mon. Moving Avg. -Ann. Basis				Seas. Adj. -3 Mon. Moving Avg. -Ann. Basis				Seasonally Adjusted-Annual Basis			
	1979	1980 R	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979 R	1980 R	1981 R	% Chg.
JANUARY	7,831	7,877	7,867	- 0.1	10,210	10,190	10,190	-	12,484	13,357	13,278	- 0.6
FEBRUARY	7,780	7,979	7,787	- 2.4	10,210	10,230	10,100	- 1.3	12,329	13,375	13,500	+ 0.9
MARCH	7,903	7,889	7,782	- 1.4	10,250	10,140	10,080	- 0.6	12,340	13,102	13,451	+ 2.7
APRIL	7,772	7,627	7,737	+ 1.4	10,160	9,970	10,100	+ 1.3	12,044	13,115	13,866	+ 5.7
MAY	7,900	7,776	7,767	- 0.1	10,090	9,880	10,180	+ 3.0	11,996	12,913	13,230	+ 2.5
JUNE	7,981	7,744	7,887	+ 1.8	10,090	9,890	10,310	+ 4.2	11,992	12,684	13,588	+ 7.1
JULY	7,956	7,876	7,900R	+ 0.3	10,200	10,020	10,340R	+ 3.2	12,770	12,280	13,975	+13.8
AUGUST	7,985	7,794	7,943R	+ 1.9	10,290	10,070	10,370	+ 3.0	12,618	12,492	13,002	+ 4.1
SEPTEMBER	7,918	8,101	7,908P	- 2.4	10,350	10,190	10,310P	+ 1.2	12,700	12,524	14,260	+13.9
OCTOBER	7,879	7,750	7,841P	+ 1.2	10,300	10,170	10,290P	+ 1.2	12,578	12,570	13,717	+ 9.1
NOVEMBER	8,005	7,885			10,250	10,200			12,781	12,841		
DECEMBER	7,904	7,872			10,160	10,170			13,079	12,805		
10 MONTHS AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE	7,890	7,841	7,842	+ 0.01	10,215	10,075	10,227	+ 1.5				

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Source: American Newspaper Publishers Association, Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons)

	ANPA SURVEY OF NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHERS STOCK - END OF MONTH								END OF MONTH - DAY'S SUPPLY - CONSUMERS' STOCKS ON HAND & IN TRANSIT*		
	Unadjusted				Seasonally Adjusted				ANPA Survey		
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979 R	1980 R	1981 R	% Chg. R	1979	1980	1981
JANUARY	639.7	616.9	767.6	+24.4	676.1	650.5	808.8	+24.3	36	34	44
FEBRUARY	646.4	670.4	806.8	+20.3	662.0	683.5	820.8	+20.1	35	36	45
MARCH	650.5	683.0	826.7	+21.0	654.9	685.5	829.2	+21.0	33	37	45
APRIL	642.5	724.0	845.8	+16.8	639.9	720.9	840.8	+16.6	34	40	46
MAY	609.1	748.7	846.5	+13.1	610.3	750.0	848.2	+13.1	33	42	49
JUNE	625.2	806.0	902.2	+11.9	606.0	779.8	871.7	+11.8	37	50	55
JULY	668.1	792.9	951.9	+20.1	629.3	744.8	893.0	+19.9	38	46	56
AUGUST	654.4	793.1	928.1	+17.0	616.3	747.4	874.7	+17.0	35	44	52R
SEPTEMBER	611.6	782.2	943.6R	+20.6	597.3	765.6	924.2	+20.7	32	42	51
OCTOBER	584.1	762.8	958.8P	+25.7	588.1	768.5	966.5P	+25.8	29	39	49P
NOVEMBER	556.5	696.2			593.7	746.5			30	38	
DECEMBER	627.6	732.1			651.4	762.2			38	45	

P - Preliminary R - Revised

* Days supply is based on consumption in the subsequent month.

Source: American Newspaper Publishers Association

	OPERATING RATES											
	United States (1)				Canada				North America			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	93.5	94.9	93.7	- 1.3	96	100	96	- 4.0	95.3	98.4	95.2	- 3.3
FEBRUARY	92.7	97.1	94.7	- 2.5	97	100	97	- 3.0	95.7	99.1	96.2	- 2.9
MARCH	96.5	96.9	95.7	- 1.2	98	101	98	- 3.0	97.6	99.7	97.2	- 2.5
APRIL	96.2	96.4	96.5	+ 0.1	95	100	98	- 2.0	95.3	98.9	97.5	- 1.4
MAY	98.0	96.7	94.2	- 2.6	94	99	97	- 2.0	95.2	98.3	96.0	- 2.3
JUNE	96.1	96.1	96.7	+ 0.6	96	97	96	- 1.0	96.0	96.7	96.2	- 0.5
JULY	91.3	89.2	93.3	+ 4.6	92	77	87	+13.0	91.8	81.0	89.2	+10.1
AUGUST	97.1	97.3	95.4	- 2.0	96	90	82	- 8.9	96.3	92.4	86.7	- 6.2
SEPTEMBER	94.5	91.9	92.5	+ 0.7	96	90	92	+ 2.2	95.5	90.7	92.2	+ 1.7
OCTOBER	97.1	96.6	94.6	- 2.1	97	94	97	+ 3.2	97.0	94.9	96.2	+ 1.4
NOVEMBER	96.4	95.8			100	93			98.9	93.9		
DECEMBER	89.1	82.3			101	94			97.2	89.8		
10 MONTHS	95.3	95.3	94.8	- 0.5	96	95	94	- 1.1	95.6	94.9	94.2	- 0.7
TOTAL YEAR	94.9	94.3			97	94			96.0	94.4		

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

(1) - Ratio of actual operating days to practical maximum operating days.

NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

(In thousands of metric tons)

Year	North-East	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total Domestic Shipments
United States									
1971	429	253	176	495	269	658	95	625	3,000
1972	453	281	182	548	283	696	117	659	3,219
1973	432	279	172	575	321	748	161	630	3,318
1974*	425	230	160	562	315	730	158	670	3,250
1974	411	221	154	543	304	705	152	646	3,136
1975	463	254	193	551	299	701	142	632	3,235
1976	479	234	185	589	300	735	136	637	3,295
1977	493	216	187	591	303	745	151	706	3,390
1978	429	199	174	540	307	849	168	667	3,333
1979	446	202	187	614	318	884	186	765	3,602
1980	435	230	193	856	325	939	222	859	4,059
Canada									
1971	1,969	1,660	358	589	103	24	187	686	5,576
1972	2,079	1,694	408	669	117	37	176	653	5,833
1973	2,122	1,746	434	739	128	55	196	749	6,219
1974*	2,237	1,920	456	807	159	73	192	723	6,567
1974	2,147	1,842	438	775	152	71	185	694	6,304
1975	1,711	1,480	315	570	93	62	145	603	4,979
1976	1,779	1,659	417	727	129	78	181	700	5,670
1977	1,873	1,607	387	739	111	74	204	756	5,751
1978	1,946	1,812	466	848	125	62	220	964	6,443
1979	1,975	1,813	480	755	132	73	229	915	6,372
1980	2,017	1,691	437	658	151	73	203	888	6,118
North America									
1971	2,398	1,913	534	1,084	372	682	282	1,311	8,576
1972	2,532	1,975	590	1,217	400	733	293	1,312	9,052
1973	2,554	2,025	606	1,364	449	803	357	1,379	9,537
1974*	2,662	2,150	616	1,369	474	803	350	1,393	9,817
1974	2,558	2,063	592	1,318	456	776	337	1,340	9,440
1975	2,174	1,734	508	1,121	392	763	287	1,235	8,214
1976	2,258	1,893	602	1,316	429	813	317	1,337	8,965
1977	2,366	1,823	574	1,330	414	817	355	1,462	9,141
1978	2,375	2,011	640	1,388	432	911	388	1,631	9,776
1979	2,421	2,015	667	1,369	450	957	415	1,680	9,974
1980	2,452	1,921	630	1,514	476	1,012	425	1,747	10,177

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp & Paper Association.

*Years 1971-1974 are predominately 32 lb basis weight (52 g/m^2); years 1974 - 1980 are predominately 30 lb basis weight (48.8g/m^2)

NORTH AMERICAN

NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION	QUARTER	UNITED STATES			CANADA			TOTAL NORTH AMERICA		
		1980	1981	% CHG.	1980	1981	% CHG.	1980	1981	% CHG.
Northeast*	1 Q	107.2	108.4	+ 1.1	538.6	503.8	+ 6.5	645.8	612.2	- 5.2
	2 Q	107.5	108.2	+ 0.7	529.2	527.5	- 0.3	636.7	635.7	- 0.2
	3 Q	109.7			458.0			567.7		
	4 Q	110.8			491.2			602.0		
	YEAR	435.2			2,017.0			2,452.2		
East North Central	1 Q	53.9	55.3	+ 2.6	457.4	430.4	- 5.9	511.3	485.7	- 5.0
	2 Q	57.2	56.1	- 1.9	446.0	395.8	-11.3	503.2	451.9	-10.2
	3 Q	58.0			376.4			434.4		
	4 Q	60.5			411.2			471.7		
	YEAR	229.6			1,691.0			1,920.6		
West North Central	1 Q	52.3	43.1	-17.6	118.5	103.9	-12.3	170.8	147.0	-13.9
	2 Q	50.6	49.3	- 2.6	119.5	100.8	-15.6	170.1	150.1	-11.8
	3 Q	45.8			99.6			145.4		
	4 Q	44.4			99.2			143.6		
	YEAR	193.1			436.8			629.9		
South Atlantic	1 Q	204.4	237.9	+16.4	169.6	189.3	+11.6	374.0	427.2	+14.2
	2 Q	218.8	236.9	+ 8.3	177.2	177.5	+ 0.2	396.0	414.4	+ 4.6
	3 Q	211.2			144.1			355.3		
	4 Q	221.6			167.5			389.1		
	YEAR	856.0			658.4			1,514.4		
East South Central	1 Q	82.0	78.9	- 3.8	51.6	35.8	-30.6	133.6	114.7	-14.1
	2 Q	81.4	81.5	+ 0.1	32.4	38.1	+17.6	113.8	119.6	+ 5.1
	3 Q	79.1			28.4			107.5		
	4 Q	82.0			38.3			120.3		
	YEAR	324.5			150.7			475.2		
West South Central	1 Q	226.6	246.5	+ 8.8	22.5	19.7	-12.4	249.1	266.2	+ 6.9
	2 Q	234.6	253.4	+ 8.0	17.5	14.0	-20.0	252.1	267.4	+ 6.1
	3 Q	239.3			12.5			251.8		
	4 Q	239.0			20.5			259.5		
	YEAR	939.5			73.0			1,012.5		
Mountain	1 Q	53.0	61.5	+16.0	52.9	49.7	- 6.0	105.9	111.2	+ 5.0
	2 Q	57.4	68.6	+19.5	44.3	61.6	+39.1	101.7	130.2	+28.0
	3 Q	56.9			49.1			106.0		
	4 Q	55.0			56.4			111.4		
	YEAR	222.3			202.7			425.0		
Pacific	1 Q	211.7	236.6	+11.8	204.4	194.4	- 4.9	416.1	431.0	+ 3.6
	2 Q	210.8	280.0	+32.8	239.9	224.1	- 6.6	450.7	504.1	+11.8
	3 Q	207.6			211.6			419.2		
	4 Q	228.7			232.1			460.8		
	YEAR	858.8			888.0			1,746.8		
TOTAL DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	1 Q	991.1	1,068.2	+ 7.8	1,615.5	1,527.0	- 5.5	2,606.6	2,595.2	- 0.4
	2 Q	1,018.3	1,134.0	+11.4	1,606.0	1,539.4	- 4.1	2,624.3	2,673.4	+ 1.9
	3 Q	1,007.6			1,379.7			2,387.3		
	4 Q	1,042.0			1,516.4			2,558.4		
	YEAR	4,059.0			6,117.6			10,176.6		

* - Includes New England and Middle Atlantic

Source : Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp & Paper Association

NEWSPRINT HISTORICAL DATA

(In thousands of metric tons)

YEAR	PRODUCTION	SHIPMENTS TOTAL	SHIPMENTS TO UNITED STATES	SHIPMENTS TO CANADA	SHIPMENTS TO OTHER MARKETS	INVENTORY END OF YEAR	IMPORTS FROM OVERSEAS
United States							
1968	2,762	2,772	2,671	-	101	24	258
1969	3,050	3,051	2,945	-	106	24	266
1970	3,142	3,136	3,008	-	128	30	286
1971	3,153	3,146	3,000	-	146	37	288
1972	3,317	3,330	3,219	-	111	24	298
1973	3,391	3,395	3,318	-	77	21	346
1974*	3,348	3,347	3,250	-	97	23	-
1974	3,230	3,230	3,136	-	94	23	193
1975	3,348	3,347	3,235	-	112	19	30
1976	3,389	3,381	3,295	-	86	26	52
1977	3,512	3,507	3,390	-	117	31	-
1978	3,418	3,429	3,333	-	96	20	-
1979	3,685	3,689	3,602	-	87	16	132
1980	4,239	4,234	4,059	-	175	21	123
Canada							
1968	7,286	7,345	5,540	612	1,193	184	-
1969	7,945	7,930	5,822	643	1,465	200	-
1970	7,808	7,795	5,575	650	1,570	214	-
1971	7,670	7,586	5,576	654	1,356	301	-
1972	8,001	8,075	5,833	709	1,533	228	-
1973	8,292	8,345	6,219	779	1,347	175	-
1974*	9,023	9,070	6,567	837	1,666	132	-
1974	8,662	8,706	6,304	804	1,598	130	-
1975	6,966	7,010	4,979	784	1,247	86	-
1976	8,088	7,902	5,670	803	1,429	271	-
1977	8,154	8,169	5,751	824	1,594	256	-
1978	8,841	8,913	6,443	924	1,546	184	-
1979	8,756	8,780	6,372	971	1,437	162	-
1980	8,625	8,622	6,118	980	1,524	165	-
North America							
1968	10,048	10,117	8,211	612	1,294	208	258
1969	10,995	10,981	8,767	643	1,571	224	266
1970	10,950	10,931	8,583	650	1,698	244	286
1971	10,823	10,732	8,576	654	1,502	338	288
1972	11,318	11,405	9,052	709	1,644	252	298
1973	11,683	11,740	9,537	779	1,424	196	346
1974*	12,371	12,417	9,817	837	1,763	155	-
1974	11,892	11,936	9,440	804	1,692	153	193
1975	10,314	10,357	8,214	784	1,359	105	30
1976	11,477	11,283	8,965	803	1,515	297	52
1977	11,666	11,676	9,141	824	1,711	287	-
1978	12,259	12,342	9,776	924	1,642	204	-
1979	12,441	12,469	9,974	971	1,524	178	132
1980	12,864	12,856	10,177	980	1,699	186	136

YEAR	(525)NEWS-PAPER PUBLISHERS STOCK - END OF YEAR
1968	575
1969	634
1970	680
1971	639
1972	493
1973	547
1974	780
1974	750
1975	666
1976	835
1977	722
1978	660
1979	628
1980	732

YEAR	U.S. ESTIMATED NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION AS REPORTED	U.S. ESTIMATED NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION 48.8 G/M²	TONNAGE LOSS DUE TO NEWSPAPER STRIKES
1968	8,461	7,932	168
1969	8,940	8,381	52
1970	8,805	8,271	72
1971	8,923	8,390	94
1972	9,568	9,016	6
1973	9,792	9,249	15
1974	9,330	9,164	25
1975	8,395	8,329	6
1976	8,719	8,688	-
1977	9,279	9,279	5
1978	9,864	9,868	130
1979	10,197	10,203	3
1980	10,086	10,126	-

UNITED STATES NEWSPAPERS

YEAR	ADVER. % OF TOTAL PAGES	CIRCULATIONS U.S. HOUSEHOLDS (000's)	CIRCULATIONS NEWSPAPER CIRCULATIONS (MILLIONS) DAILY	CIRCULATIONS NEWSPAPER CIRCULATIONS (MILLIONS) SUNDAY	CIRCULATIONS PER HOUSEHOLD DAILY	CIRCULATIONS PER HOUSEHOLD SUNDAY
1960	M	52,799	58.9	47.7	1.12	0.90
1961	A O	53,557	59.3	48.2	1.11	0.90
1962	V T	54,764	59.9	48.9	1.09	0.89
1963	A	55,270	58.9	46.8	1.07	0.85
1964	I	56,149	60.4	48.4	1.08	0.86
1965	L	57,436	60.4	48.6	1.05	0.85
1966	A	58,406	61.4	49.3	1.05	0.84
1967	B	59,236	61.6	49.2	1.04	0.83
1968	L	60,813	62.0	49.5	1.02	0.81
1969	E	62,214	62.0	49.7	1.00	0.80
1970	61.5	63,401	62.1	49.2	0.98	0.78
1971	62.6	64,778	62.2	49.7	0.96	0.77
1972	64.4	66,676	62.5	50.0	0.94	0.75
1973	65.5	68,251	63.1	51.7	0.92	0.76
1974	65.6	69,859	61.9	51.7	0.89	0.74
1975	63.7	71,120	60.7	51.1	0.85	0.72
1976	63.5	72,867	61.0	51.6	0.84	0.71
1977	63.1	74,142	61.5	52.4	0.83	0.71
1978	63.4	76,030	62.0	54.0	0.82	0.71
1979	63.7	77,330	62.2	54.4	0.80	0.70
1980	N.A.	79,108	62.2(P)	54.7(P)	0.79	0.69
1981		82,368				

*Years 1968 - 1974 are predominately 32 lb basis weight (52 g/m^2); years 1974 - 1980 are predominately 30 lb basis weight (48.8 g/m^2)

N.A. - Not Available

P - Preliminary.

Source: Media Records, Department of Commerce and Editor and Publisher

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
(Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars)

SOURCE	1981 1st Qtr.	1981 2nd Qtr.	1981 3rd Qtr.	1981 4th Qtr.	1982 1st Qtr.	1982 2nd Qtr.	1982 3rd Qtr.	1982 4th Qtr.	ANNUAL* 1981	ANNUAL* 1982
Merrill Lynch Economics-November, 1981 Based on Pre. 3rd Quarter data (1508.2) % Change from next preceeding quarter**	1516.4 +8.6	1510.4 -1.6	1508.2 -0.6	1486.3 -5.7	1484.1 -0.6	1494.2 +2.7	1515.1 +5.7	1532.8 +4.7	1505.3 +1.7	1506.5 +0.0
The Conference Board-August, 1981 Based on Rev. 2nd Quarter data (1507.4) % Change from next preceeding quarter**	1516.4 +8.6	1507.4 -2.4	1511.1 +1.0	1501.3 -2.6	1504.9 +1.0	1519.8 +4.0	1538.4 +5.0	1554.4 +4.2	1509.1 +1.9	1529.4 +1.3
Data Resources-September, 1981 Based on Rev. (Second) 2nd Quarter data (1510.4) % Change from next preceeding quarter**	1516.4 +8.6	1510.4 -1.6	1506.2 -1.1	1509.3 +0.8	1519.8 +2.8	1532.5 +3.4	1550.5 +4.8	1566.1 +4.1	1575.5 +2.4	1584.7 +2.4
Wharton E.F.A.-September, 1981 Based on Rev. (Second) 2nd Quarter data (1510.4) % Change from next preceeding quarter **	1516.4 +8.6	1510.4 -1.6	1506.6 -1.0	1511.4 +1.3	1521.0 +2.6	1534.7 +3.7	1554.2 +5.2	1566.4 +3.2	1587.5 +5.5	1597.7 +2.6

Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars

Annual GNP for-1978-1436.9
Annual GNP for-1979-1483.0
Annual GNP for-1980-1480.7

Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars - 1980

1st. Qtr.	2nd. Qtr.	3rd. Qtr.	4th Qtr.
1501.9	1463.3	1471.9	1485.6

Revised 3rd Quarter data is 1512.8

FRB - INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)

Merrill Lynch Economics-November, 1981 Based on 3rd Quarter data (153.1) % Change from next preceeding quarter**	151.8 +7.3	152.5 +1.9	153.1 +1.5	149.1 -10.0	147.1 -5.2	148.1 +2.7	151.8 +10.4	155.0 +8.7	151.6 +3.1	150.5 -0.7

FRB INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
Annual FRB for - 1978 - 146.1
Annual FRB for - 1979 - 152.5
Annual FRB for - 1980 - 147.0

FRB Industrial Production - 1980

1st. Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
152.6	144.5	142.3	148.7

** - The Percent Change was multiplied by 4
* - % Change from previous year.

ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES - BY MEDIA-PERCENT OF TOTAL

	PRINT						OTHER		
YEAR	Newspapers	Magazines	Business	Dir. Mail	Outdoor	Total Print	T.V.	Radio	All Other*
1950	36.3	8.4	4.4	14.1	2.3	65.7	3.0	10.6	20.7
1960	30.8	7.6	5.1	15.3	1.7	60.5	13.6	5.8	20.1
1965	29.0	7.6	4.4	15.2	1.2	57.4	16.5	6.0	20.1
1970	29.2	6.6	3.8	14.1	1.2	54.9	18.4	6.7	20.0
1971	29.9	6.6	3.5	14.8	1.2	56.0	17.0	7.0	20.0
1972	30.1	6.2	3.3	14.7	1.2	55.5	17.6	6.9	20.0
1973	30.2	5.8	3.4	14.7	1.2	55.3	17.8	6.9	20.0
1974	29.8	5.6	3.4	15.1	1.2	55.1	18.1	6.8	20.0
1975	30.0	5.2	3.3	14.6	1.2	54.3	18.7	7.0	20.0
1976	29.4	5.3	3.1	14.2	1.1	53.1	20.0	6.9	20.0
1977	29.4	5.7	3.2	13.6	1.1	53.0	20.1	6.9	20.0
1978	28.9	5.9	3.2	13.6	1.1	52.7	20.4	6.9	20.0
1979	29.3	5.9	3.2	13.4	1.1	52.9	20.5	6.6	20.0
1980	28.5	5.9	3.1	14.0	1.1	52.6	20.7	6.7	20.0

* - Including Farm Publications

ANNUAL CAPACITY

(In thousands of metric tons)

YEAR	UNITED STATES (1)	CANADA (2)	TOTAL TONS	TOTAL % CHANGE
1966	2,309	8,054	10,363	-
1967	2,580	8,431	11,011	+ 6.3
1968	2,881	8,759	11,640	+ 5.7
1969	3,061	8,777	11,838	+ 1.7
1970	3,205	8,931	12,136	+ 2.5
1971	3,304	9,290	12,594	+ 3.8
1972	3,351	9,344	12,695	+ 0.8
1973	3,465	9,378	12,843	+ 1.2
1974	3,528	9,502	13,030	+ 1.5
	REVISED CAPACITY DUE TO CHANGES IN G/M^2 (3)			
1974	3,377	9,106	12,483	-
1975	3,582	9,222 (4)	12,804	+ 2.6
1975	3,582	Revised 8,974	12,556	-
1976	3,641	9,000	12,641	+ 0.7
1977	3,691	8,983	12,674	+ 0.3
1978	3,710	8,982	12,692	+ 0.1
1979	3,809	9,063	12,872	+ 1.4
1980	4,179R	9,130	13,309R	+ 4.9
1981	4,839R	9,445	14,284R	+ 5.7
1982	5,117R	10,070	15,187R	+ 6.5
1983	5,241R	10,670R	15,911R	+ 4.8
1984	5,391R	10,652R	16,043R	+ 0.8

NOTE: Annual Capacity, includes changes in capacity only for the portion of the year in which they are actually effective.

(1) Source: A.F.I. Capacity Survey Issued December, 1980.

(2) Source: CPPA.

(3) In 1974 a number of newsprint producers reduced the grams per square meter (g/m^2) of newsprint from 52 to 48.8. A given area of printing surface of 48.8 g/m^2 paper weighs less than the same area of 52 g/m^2 paper. The capacity figures for 1974 have been shown on both the old and new basis to provide a continuity of data.

(4) Canadian capacity has been revised beginning with 1975 to include downtime of less than twenty-four hours in operating hours. Previously, downtime of less than eight hours was included in operating hours. This entire line of information provides a "bridge" between the old method and the new method of calculating Canadian capacity.

Entries for 1984 include residual capacities from the expansion projects that become effective during 1983.

(R) The U.S. revised capacities reflect changes since the issue of the API capacity survey December, 1980.

ANNOUNCED CAPACITY INCREASES

(In metric tons)

COMPANY	MILL	DATE	ANNUAL CAPACITY NEWSPRINT	ANNUAL CAPACITY OTHER	ANNUAL CAPACITY TOTAL
U.S. MILLS					
1979					
Bowater	Calhoun, TN	Oct. '79	127,000	-	127,000
North Pacific	Longview, WA	July '79	190,000	-	190,000
Georgia-Pacific	Woodland, ME	3rd Qtr. '79	(-82,000)	45,000 (5)	(-36,000)
Southeast	Dublin, GA	June '79	142,000	-	142,000
1980					
Bear Island	Doswell, VA	Early '80	159,000	-	159,000
Boise Southern	DeRidder, LA	April '80	172,000	-	172,000
1981					
Garden State	Garfield, NJ	Mid '81	11,400	-	11,400
Garden State	Pomona, CA	3rd Qtr '81	22,600	-	22,600
North Pacific	Longview, WA	2nd Qtr. '81	190,000	-	190,000
Publishers	Newburg, OR	Jan. '81	190,000	-	190,000
St. Regis	Sheldon, TX	March '81	130,000*	-	130,000*
1982					
Southwest	Snowflake, AZ	Spring '82	109,000	(-109,000)(6)	0
1983					
Abitibi	Augusta, GA	4th Qtr. '83	182,000	-	182,000
Canadian Mills					
1980					
Abitibi-Price	Kenogami, QUE	Early '80	30,000	-	30,000
CIP Inc.	Gatineau, QUE	Late '80	40,000	-	40,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1980	30,000	-	30,000
Kruger	Three Rivers, QUE	Late '80	18,000	-	18,000
MacMillan Bloedel	Port Alberni, BC	1980	50,000	-	50,000
1981					
Abitibi-Price	Stephenville, NFLD	June '81	160,000	-	160,000
CIP Inc.	Gatineau, QUE	Late '81	30,000	-	30,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1981	20,000	-	20,000
Kruger	Bromptonville, QUE	July '81	16,000	-	16,000
MacMillan Bloedel	Powell River, BC	March '81	160,000	-	160,000
1982					
Abitibi-Price	Iroquois Falls, ONT	Late '82	40,000	-	40,000
British Columbia	Crofton, BC	Mid '82	170,000	-	170,000
CIP Inc.	Dalhousie, NB	Mid '82	100,000	-	100,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Belgo, QUE	1982	40,000	-	40,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1982-1984	72,000	-	72,000
Crown	Elk Falls, BC	Early '82	180,000	-	180,000
Donohue-Normick	Amos, QUE	1st Qtr. '82	160,000	-	160,000
Ontario	Thorold, ONT	1982	80,000	-	80,000
1983					
Abitibi-Price	Beauyece, QUE	Late '83	(-128,000)	(7)	(-128,000)
Kruger	Three Rivers, QUE	1983	170,000	-	170,000
1986					
Abitibi-Price	Grand Falls, NFLD	1984	25,000	-	25,000

* Machine transfer from other grades and improvements

(5) Uncoated Free Sheet
(6) Linerboard
(7) Conversion to Uncoated Groundwood Paper

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REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1981

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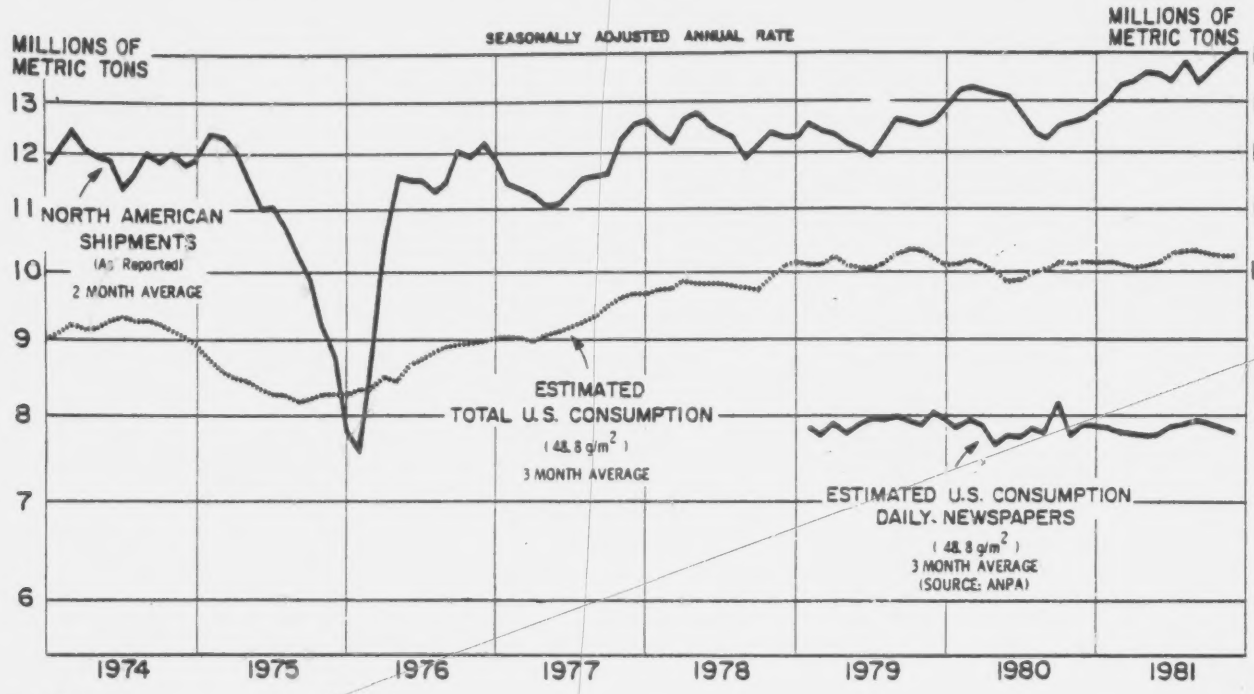
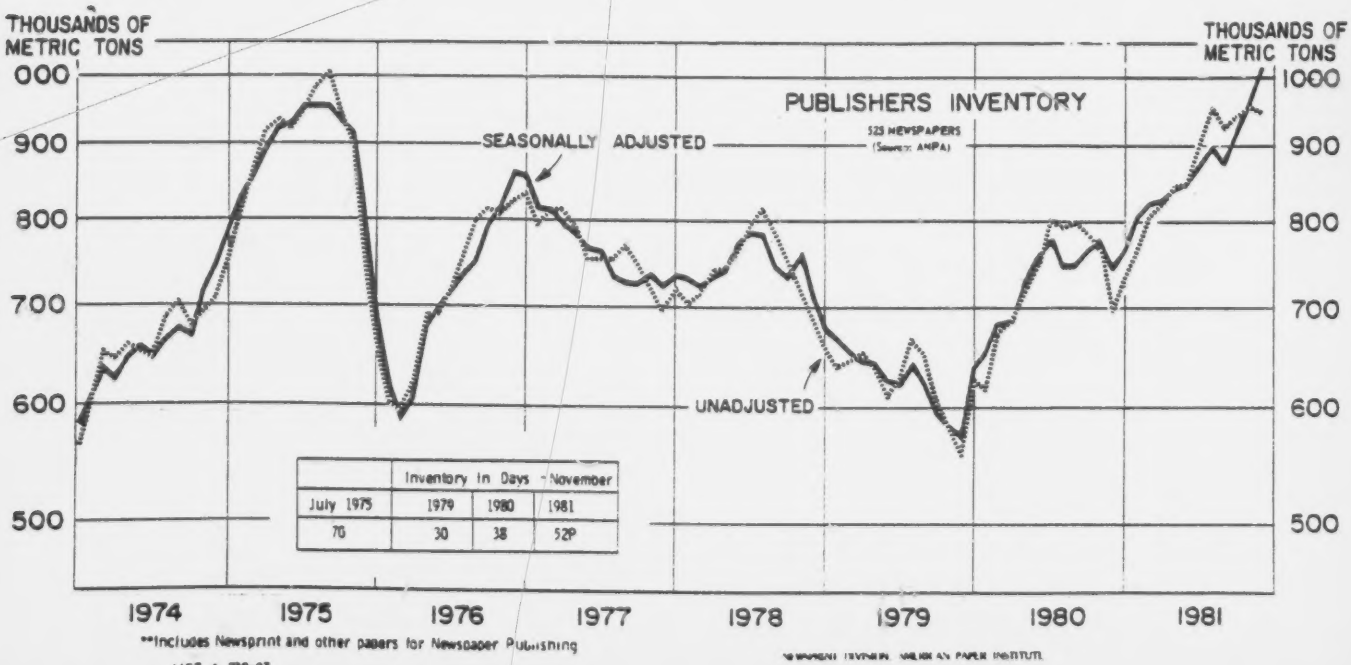
NEWSPRINT MONTHLY STATISICAL REPORT **

*U.S. Newsprint consumption by daily newspapers and other end users through November were not significantly impacted by the U.S. economic recession.

*Publisher stocks were about the same on 11/30/81 as they were on 10/31/81 - but they normally go down 6% in November. Adjusting for that fact, the inventory level was at an all time high on 11/30.

TOTAL UNITED STATES NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION and TOTAL NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS FROM NORTH AMERICA





	Inventory in Days - November		
July 1975	1979	1980	1981
70	30	38	52P

**Includes Newsprint and other papers for Newspaper Publishing

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SUMMARY OF NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS	November 1980	November 1981	November % Change	11 MOS. YEAR TO DATE 1980	11 MOS. YEAR TO DATE 1981	11 MOS. YEAR TO DATE % Change	Details On Page No.*
PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS							
NORTH AMERICA							
Production	1,066	1,181	+10.8	11,834	12,596	+ 6.4	3
% of Capacity	93.9	95.9	+ 2.1	94.9	94.3	- 0.6	7
Shipments	1,037	1,181	+13.9	11,764	12,485	+ 6.1	3
UNITED STATES							
Production	358	412	+15.1	3,900	4,394	+12.7	4
% of Capacity	95.8	95.7	- 0.1	95.3	94.9	- 0.4	7
Shipments	346	408	+17.8	3,877	4,369	+12.7	4
CANADA							
Production	708	769	+ 8.7	7,934	8,202	+ 3.4	5
% of Capacity	93	96	+ 3.2	95	94	- 1.1	7
Shipments	691	773	+12.0	7,887	8,116	+ 2.9	5
Total U.S. Est. Consumption							6
Daily Newspapers	702	692	- 1.4	7,161	7,103	- 0.8	
All Users	909	919	+ 1.1	9,209	9,284	+ 0.8	
Publishers Stock ANPA Survey of Newspapers	696	945	+35.7				7
North American Mills - Stocks	248	296	+19.2				3

*Additional information proceeds as follows: Shipments by Destination - 8&9; Historical Data - 10; Circulations - 10; Forecasts of U.S. Economy - 11; Capacity Information-12.

UNITED STATES COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN REPORT

Abitibi-Price Southern Corp.
Bear Island Paper Company
Boise Cascade Corporation
Boise Southern Company
Bowater North America Corp.
Crown Zellerbach Corporation
FSC Paper Corporation
Garden State Paper Company
Great Northern Paper Company
Inland Empire Paper Company
International Paper Company
Manistique Papers, Inc.
North Pacific Paper Company
Publishers Paper Company
St. Regis Paper Company
Newsprint Division
Southeast Paper Mfg. Company
Southwest Forest Industries

Data for non-reporting company has been estimated.

P-Preliminary

In addition to the above contributing companies, the inputs for this report are dependent upon data received from the Canadian Pulp & Paper Assoc., the American Newspaper Publishers Assoc., and the U.S. Bureau of Census.

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

NORTH AMERICA

	Production				Shipments				Inventory-End of Month			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	1,039.5	1,119.9	1,129.3	+ 0.8	995.7	1,063.3	1,068.4	+ 0.5	248.5	234.6	246.3	+ 5.0
FEBRUARY	964.3	1,071.9	1,058.0	- 1.3	940.2	1,077.7	1,040.9	- 3.4	272.6	228.8	263.3	+15.1
MARCH	1,066.0	1,140.3	1,164.9	+ 2.2	1,080.9	1,128.6	1,164.3	+ 3.2	257.8	240.5	264.0	+ 9.8
APRIL	1,015.1	1,105.4	1,163.7	+ 5.3	1,013.1	1,108.8	1,172.3	+ 5.8	259.9	237.2	253.9	+ 7.0
MAY	1,030.3	1,134.3	1,171.6	+ 3.3	1,055.5	1,138.5	1,144.4	+ 0.5	234.6	232.9	281.1	+20.7
JUNE	1,025.5	1,073.7	1,152.2	+ 7.3	1,037.8	1,078.4	1,170.8	+ 8.6	222.4	228.3	262.4	+14.9
JULY	1,021.4	942.0	1,131.2	+20.1	1,023.5	989.3	1,139.0	+15.1	220.4	180.9	254.7	+40.8
AUGUST	1,059.7	1,065.3	1,102.3	+ 3.5	1,069.9	1,033.3	1,073.7	+ 3.9	210.2	212.9	283.3	+33.1
SEPTEMBER	1,001.8	1,003.3	1,107.7	+10.4	974.5	992.9	1,118.2	+12.6	237.5	223.3	272.7	+22.1
OCTOBER	1,099.4	1,112.4	1,234.3	+11.0	1,116.0	1,116.4	1,211.7	+ 8.5	220.9	219.2	295.4	+34.8
NOVEMBER	1,078.5	1,065.5	1,181.0	+10.8	1,071.8	1,036.6	1,180.7	+13.9	227.6	248.1	285.7	+19.2
DECEMBER	1,039.6	1,029.7			1,089.2	1,092.3			178.0	185.4		
11 MONTHS	11,401.5	11,834.0	12,596.2	+ 6.4	11,378.9	11,763.8	12,484.4	+ 6.1				
TOTAL YEAR	12,441.1	12,863.7			12,468.1	12,856.1						

DISTRIBUTION OF NORTH AMERICAN SHIPMENTS

	To United States				To Canada				To Other Markets			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	802.5	852.3	855.9	+ 0.4	76.6	80.6	78.4	- 2.7	116.6	130.4	134.1	+ 2.8
FEBRUARY	783.6	859.1	828.3	- 3.6	72.3	79.9	79.6	- 0.4	84.3	138.7	133.0	- 4.1
MARCH	871.3	895.2	911.0	+ 1.8	77.0	84.7	95.1	+12.3	132.6	148.7	158.2	+ 6.4
APRIL	798.8	884.0	882.4	- 0.2	83.3	87.0	88.6	+ 1.8	131.0	137.8	201.3	+46.1
MAY	824.1	885.9	894.5	+ 1.0	88.3	86.5	92.6	+ 7.1	143.1	166.1	157.3	- 5.3
JUNE	828.2	854.4	896.5	+ 4.9	84.6	85.7	92.8	+ 8.3	125.0	138.3	181.5	+31.2
JULY	822.0	763.8	847.9	+11.0	70.0	75.7	87.6	+15.7	131.5	149.8	203.5	+35.8
AUGUST	852.3	815.9	819.1	+ 0.4	80.0	73.6	79.6	+ 8.2	137.6	143.8	175.0	+21.7
SEPTEMBER	774.6	807.6	845.8	+ 4.7	79.4	76.7	84.4	+10.0	120.5	108.6	188.0	+73.1
OCTOBER	885.0	871.6	940.9	+ 8.0	89.0	81.1	88.6	+ 9.2	142.0	163.7	182.2	+11.3
NOVEMBER	862.9	813.6	911.3	+12.0	86.5	82.2	86.0	+ 4.6	122.4	140.8	183.4	+30.3
DECEMBER	868.6	873.2			83.8	86.6			136.8	132.5		
11 MONTHS	9,105.3	9,303.4	9,633.6	+ 3.5	887.0	893.7	953.3	+ 6.7	1,386.6	1,566.7	1,897.5	+21.1
TOTAL YEAR	9,973.9	10,176.6			970.8	980.3			1,523.4	1,699.2		

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

UNITED STATES

Production

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	286.1	342.9	378.7	+10.4
FEBRUARY	279.7	334.0	356.5	+ 6.7
MARCH	315.5	357.9	398.5	+11.3
APRIL	289.2	339.2	391.4	+15.4
MAY	307.3	367.7	401.8	+ 9.3
JUNE	305.8	356.5	404.1	+13.4
JULY	301.0	340.6	405.0	+18.9
AUGUST	323.4	373.7	425.8	+13.9
SEPTEMBER	305.9	352.7	400.2	+13.5
OCTOBER	334.0	377.2	419.7	+11.3
NOVEMBER	329.7	357.9	412.1	+15.1
DECEMBER	307.2	338.4		
11 MONTHS	3,377.6	3,900.3	4,393.8	+12.7
TOTAL YEAR	3,684.8	4,238.7		

Shipments

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	286.0	336.1	373.6	+11.2
FEBRUARY	278.1	333.5	357.0	+ 7.0
MARCH	317.6	351.3	395.0	+12.4
APRIL	291.3	346.1	391.5	+13.1
MAY	305.3	364.9	400.2	+ 9.7
JUNE	304.0	346.5	394.7	+13.9
JULY	303.6	349.5	401.1	+14.8
AUGUST	321.9	371.3	421.4	+13.5
SEPTEMBER	305.1	350.4	409.9	+17.0
OCTOBER	333.5	381.4	416.9	+ 9.3
NOVEMBER	327.5	345.9	407.4	+17.8
DECEMBER	314.7	357.4		
11 MONTHS	3,373.9	3,876.9	4,368.7	+12.7
TOTAL YEAR	3,688.6	4,234.3		

Inventory-End of Month

	1979	1980	1981	% Ch
JANUARY	20.1	23.1	25.7	+11.3
FEBRUARY	21.7	23.6	25.1	+ 6.4
MARCH	19.6	30.2	28.6	- 5.3
APRIL	17.5	23.3	28.5	+22.3
MAY	19.5	26.1	30.1	+15.3
JUNE	21.3	36.1	39.4	+ 9.1
JULY	18.8	27.2	43.4	+59.6
AUGUST	20.3	29.5	47.7	+61.7
SEPTEMBER	21.1	31.8	38.0	+19.5
OCTOBER	21.6	27.6	40.8	+47.8
NOVEMBER	23.8	39.6	45.5	+14.9
DECEMBER	16.3	20.6		

DISTRIBUTION OF UNITED STATES SHIPMENTS

To United States

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	275.9	325.2	356.0	+ 9.5
FEBRUARY	275.2	322.0	339.1	+ 5.3
MARCH	308.2	343.9	373.1	+ 8.5
APRIL	286.1	328.0	371.4	+13.2
MAY	300.7	353.6	380.2	+ 7.5
JUNE	297.3	336.7	382.4	+13.6
JULY	299.3	321.8	367.3	+14.1
AUGUST	313.8	349.5	391.0	+11.9
SEPTEMBER	298.4	336.3	376.3	+11.9
OCTOBER	323.8	365.8	397.9	+ 8.8
NOVEMBER	318.1	335.5	379.2	+13.0
DECEMBER	305.4	340.7		
11 MONTHS	3,296.8	3,718.3	4,113.9	+10.6
TOTAL YEAR	3,602.2	4,059.0		

To Other Markets

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg
JANUARY	10.1	10.9	17.6	+61.5
FEBRUARY	2.9	11.5	17.9	+55.7
MARCH	9.4	7.4	21.9	+195.9
APRIL	5.2	18.1	20.1	+11.0
MAY	4.6	11.3	20.0	+77.0
JUNE	6.7	9.8	12.3	+25.5
JULY	4.3	27.7	33.8	+22.0
AUGUST	8.1	21.8	30.4	+39.4
SEPTEMBER	6.7	14.1	33.6	+138.3
OCTOBER	9.7	15.6	19.0	+21.8
NOVEMBER	9.4	10.4	28.2	+171.2
DECEMBER	9.3	16.7		
11 MONTHS	77.1	158.6	254.8	+60.7
TOTAL YEAR	86.4	175.3		

SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES From Overseas

	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	7.0	7.6	1.0	-86.8
FEBRUARY	12.1	21.0	0.9	-95.7
MARCH	2.3	7.7	0.6	-92.2
APRIL	9.4	2.3	8.1	+252.2
MAY	18.5	23.4	4.1	-82.5
JUNE	17.4	9.4	0.0	-
JULY	16.6	9.2	12.3	+33.7
AUGUST	7.0	7.3	2.5	-65.8
SEPTEMBER	1.8	12.9	0.0	-
OCTOBER	12.5	9.8	3.4	-65.3
NOVEMBER	15.7	7.5		
DECEMBER	11.6	5.2		
		(10Months Y-T-D)		
11 MONTHS	104.6	110.6	32.9	-70.3
TOTAL YEAR	131.9	123.3		

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Bureau of Census

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

CANADA

	Production				Shipments				Inventory-End of Month			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	753.4	777.0	750.6	- 3.4	709.7	727.2	694.8	- 4.5	228.4	211.5	220.6	+ 4.3
FEBRUARY	684.6	737.9	701.5	- 4.9	662.1	744.2	683.9	- 8.1	250.9	205.2	238.2	+16.1
MARCH	750.5	782.4	766.4	- 2.0	763.3	777.3	769.3	- 1.0	238.2	210.3	235.4	+11.9
APRIL	725.9	766.2	772.3	+ 0.8	721.8	762.7	780.8	+ 2.4	242.4	213.9	225.4	+ 5.4
MAY	723.0	766.6	769.8	+ 0.4	750.2	773.6	744.2	- 3.8	215.1	206.8	251.0	+21.4
JUNE	719.7	717.2	748.1	+ 4.3	733.8	731.9	776.1	+ 6.0	201.1	192.2	223.0	+16.0
JULY	720.4	601.4	726.2	+20.8	719.9	639.8	737.9	+15.3	201.6	153.7	211.3	+37.5
AUGUST	736.3	691.6	676.5	- 2.2	748.0	662.0	652.3	- 1.5	189.9	183.4	235.6	+28.5
SEPTEMBER	695.9	650.6	707.5	+ 8.7	664.4	642.5	708.3	+10.3	216.4	191.5	234.7	+22.6
OCTOBER	765.4	735.2	814.6	+10.8	782.5	735.0	794.8	+ 8.1	199.3	191.6	254.6	+32.9
NOVEMBER	748.8	707.6	768.9	+ 8.7	744.3	690.7	773.3	+12.0	203.8	208.5	252.2	+20.0
DECEMBER	732.4	691.3			774.5	734.9			161.7	164.8		
11 MONTHS	8,023.9	7,933.7	8,202.4	+ 3.4	8,005.0	7,886.9	8,115.7	+ 2.9				
TOTAL YEAR	8,756.3	8,625.0			8,779.5	8,621.8						

DISTRIBUTION OF CANADIAN SHIPMENTS

	To United States				To Canada				To Other Markets			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	526.6	527.1	499.9	- 5.2	76.6	80.6	78.4	- 2.7	106.5	119.5	116.5	- 2.5
FEBRUARY	508.4	537.1	489.2	- 8.9	72.3	79.9	79.6	- 0.4	81.4	127.2	115.1	- 9.5
MARCH	563.1	551.3	537.9	- 2.4	77.0	84.7	95.1	+12.3	123.2	141.3	136.3	- 3.5
APRIL	512.7	556.0	511.0	- 8.1	83.3	87.0	88.6	+ 1.8	125.8	119.7	181.2	+51.4
MAY	523.4	532.3	514.3	- 3.4	88.3	86.5	92.6	+ 7.1	138.5	154.8	137.3	- 11.3
JUNE	530.9	517.7	514.1	- 0.7	84.6	85.7	92.8	+ 8.3	118.3	128.5	169.2	+31.7
JULY	522.7	442.0	480.6	+ 8.7	70.0	75.7	87.6	+15.7	127.2	122.1	169.7	+39.0
AUGUST	538.5	466.4	428.1	- 8.2	80.0	73.6	79.6	+ 8.2	129.5	122.0	144.6	+18.5
SEPTEMBER	476.2	471.3	469.5	- 0.4	79.4	76.7	84.4	+10.0	113.8	94.5	154.4	+63.4
OCTOBER	561.2	505.8	543.0	+ 7.4	89.0	81.1	88.6	+ 9.2	132.3	148.1	163.2	+10.2
NOVEMBER	544.8	478.1	532.1	+11.3	86.5	82.2	86.0	+ 4.6	113.0	130.4	155.2	+19.0
DECEMBER	563.2	532.5			83.8	86.6			127.5	115.8		
11 MONTHS	5,808.5	5,585.1	5,519.7	- 1.2	887.0	893.7	953.3	+ 6.7	1,389.5	1,408.1	1,642.7	+16.7
TOTAL YEAR	6,371.7	6,117.6			970.8	980.3			1,437.0	1,523.9		

Source: Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL UNITED STATES ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION

	Daily Newspapers (1)				All Users				Daily Newspapers to Total All Users		
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981
JANUARY	595.6	611.0	602.6	- 1.4	777.0	790.0	781.0	- 1.1	76.7	77.3	77.2
FEBRUARY	586.2	616.8	586.9	- 4.8	769.0	791.0	761.0	- 3.8	76.2	78.0	77.1
MARCH	674.8	685.7	663.5	- 3.2	875.0	881.0	860.0	- 2.4	77.1	77.8	77.2
APRIL	677.4	647.6	664.5	+ 2.6	885.0	847.0	867.0	+ 2.4	76.5	76.5	76.6
MAY	693.7	675.7	684.5	+ 1.3	886.0	859.0	897.0	+ 4.4	78.3	78.7	76.3
JUNE	643.9	639.8	622.4	- 2.7	814.0	817.0	814.0	- 0.4	79.1	78.3	76.5
JULY	612.8	597.7	604.7	+ 1.2	786.0	760.0	792.0	+ 4.2	78.0	78.6	76.4
AUGUST	642.0	634.3	634.3	-	827.0	819.0	828.0	+ 1.1	77.6	77.4	76.6
SEPTEMBER	659.3	654.4	645.7	- 1.3	862.0	823.0	840.0R	+ 2.1	76.5	79.5	76.9R
OCTOBER	707.2	695.7	701.9R	+ 0.9	924.0	913.0	925.0R	+ 1.3	76.5	76.2	75.9R
NOVEMBER	709.3	702.3	692.5P	- 1.4	908.0	909.0	919.0P	+ 1.1	78.1	77.3	75.4P
DECEMBER	687.7	681.4			884.0	880.0			77.8	77.4	
11 MONTHS	7,202.2	7,161.0	7,103.3	- 0.8	9,313.0	9,209.0	9,284.0	+ 0.8			
TOTAL YEAR	7,889.9	7,842.4			10,197.0	10,089.0					

(1) Based on data from ANPA - member newspapers in statistical sample

P - Preliminary R - Revised

(Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL UNITED STATES ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION

TOTAL NORTH AMERICAN SHIPMENTS

	DAILY NEWSPAPERS				ALL USERS							
	Seas. Adj. -3 Mon. Moving Avg. -Ann. Basis				Seas. Adj. -3 Mon. Moving Avg. -Ann. Basis				Seasonally Adjusted-Annual Basis			
	1979	1980 R	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	7,831	7,877	7,867	- 0.1	10,210	10,190	10,190	-	12,484	13,357	13,278	- 0.6
FEBRUARY	7,780	7,979	7,787	- 2.4	10,210	10,230	10,100	- 1.3	12,329	13,375	13,500	+ 0.9
MARCH	7,903	7,889	7,782	- 1.4	10,250	10,140	10,080	- 0.6	12,340	13,102	13,451	+ 2.7
APRIL	7,772	7,627	7,737	+ 1.4	10,160	9,970	10,100	+ 1.3	12,044	13,115	13,866	+ 5.7
MAY	7,900	7,776	7,767	- 0.1	10,090	9,880	10,180	+ 3.0	11,996	12,913	13,230	+ 2.5
JUNE	7,981	7,744	7,887	+ 1.8	10,090	9,890	10,310	+ 4.2	11,992	12,684	13,588	+ 7.1
JULY	7,956	7,876	7,900	+ 0.3	10,200	10,020	10,340	+ 3.2	12,770	12,280	13,975	+13.8
AUGUST	7,985	7,794	7,943	+ 1.9	10,290	10,070	10,370	+ 3.0	12,618	12,492	13,002	+ 4.1
SEPTEMBER	7,918	8,101	7,951R	- 1.9	10,350	10,190	10,340R	+ 1.5	12,700	12,524	14,260	+13.9
OCTOBER	7,879	7,750	7,840R	+ 1.2	10,300	10,170	10,330R	+ 1.6	12,578	12,570	13,787	+ 9.1
NOVEMBER	8,005	7,885	7,789P	- 1.2	10,250	10,200	10,330P	+ 1.3	12,781	12,841	14,399	+12.1
DECEMBER	7,904	7,872			10,160	10,170			13,079	12,805		
11 MONTHS AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE	7,901	7,845	7,841	- 0.1	10,218	10,086	10,243	+ 1.6				

P - Preliminary R - Revised

Source: American Newspaper Publishers Association, Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons)

	ANPA SURVEY OF NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHERS STOCK - END OF MONTH								END OF MONTH - DAY'S SUPPLY - CONSUMERS' STOCKS ON HAND & IN TRANSIT*		
	Unadjusted				Seasonally Adjusted				ANPA Survey		
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981
JANUARY	639.7	616.9	767.6	+24.4	676.1	650.5	808.8	+24.3	36	34	44
FEBRUARY	646.4	670.4	806.8	+20.3	662.0	683.5	820.8	+20.1	35	36	45
MARCH	650.5	683.0	826.7	+21.0	654.9	685.5	829.2	+21.0	33	37	45
APRIL	642.5	724.0	845.8	+16.8	639.9	720.9	840.8	+16.6	34	40	46
MAY	609.1	748.7	846.5	+13.1	610.3	750.0	848.2	+13.1	33	42	49
JUNE	625.2	806.0	902.2	+11.9	606.0	779.8	871.7	+11.8	37	50	55
JULY	668.1	792.9	951.9	+20.1	629.3	744.8	893.0	+19.9	38	46	56
AUGUST	654.4	793.1	928.1	+17.0	616.3	747.4	874.7	+17.0	35	44	52
SEPTEMBER	611.6	782.2	943.6	+20.6	597.3	765.6	924.2	+20.7	32	42	50R
OCTOBER	584.1	762.8	958.7R	+25.7	588.1	768.5	966.4R	+25.8	29	39	50R
NOVEMBER	556.5	696.2	944.9P	+35.7	593.7	746.5	1,016.0P	+36.1	30	38	52P
DECEMBER	627.6	732.1			651.4	762.2			38	45	

P - Preliminary R - Revised

* Days supply is based on consumption in the subsequent month.

Source: American Newspaper Publishers Association

	OPERATING RATES											
	United States (1)				Canada				North America			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	93.5	94.9	93.7	- 1.3	96	100	96	- 4.0	95.3	98.4	95.2	- 3.3
FEBRUARY	92.7	97.1	94.7	- 2.5	97	100	97	- 3.0	95.7	99.1	96.2	- 2.9
MARCH	96.5	96.9	95.7	- 1.2	98	101	98	- 3.0	97.6	99.7	97.2	- 2.5
APRIL	96.2	96.4	96.5	+ 0.1	95	100	98	- 2.0	95.3	98.9	97.5	- 1.4
MAY	98.0	96.7	94.2	- 2.6	94	99	97	- 2.0	95.2	98.3	96.0	- 2.3
JUNE	96.1	96.1	96.7	+ 0.6	96	97	96	- 1.0	96.0	96.7	96.2	- 0.5
JULY	91.3	89.2	93.3	+ 4.6	92	77	87	+13.0	91.8	81.0	89.2	+10.1
AUGUST	97.1	97.3	95.4	- 2.0	96	90	82	- 8.9	96.3	92.4	86.7	- 6.2
SEPTEMBER	94.5	91.9	92.5	+ 0.7	96	90	92	+ 2.2	95.5	90.7	92.2	+ 1.7
OCTOBER	97.1	96.6	94.6	- 2.1	97	94	97	+ 3.2	97.0	94.9	96.2	+ 1.4
NOVEMBER	96.4	95.8	95.7	- 0.1	100	93	96	+ 3.2	98.9	93.9	95.9	+ 2.1
DECEMBER	89.1	82.3			101	94			97.2	89.8		
11 MONTHS	95.4	95.3	94.9	- 0.4	96	93	94	- 1.1	95.9	94.9	94.3	- 0.6
TOTAL YEAR	94.9	94.3			97	94			96.0	94.4		

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

(1) - Ratio of actual operating days to practical maximum operating days.

NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

(In thousands of metric tons)

Year	North-East	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total Domestic Shipments
United States									
1971	429	253	176	495	269	658	95	625	3,000
1972	453	281	182	548	283	696	117	659	3,219
1973	432	279	172	575	321	748	161	630	3,318
1974*	425	230	160	562	315	730	158	670	3,250
1974	411	221	154	543	304	705	152	646	3,136
1975	463	254	193	551	299	701	142	632	3,235
1976	479	234	185	589	300	735	136	637	3,295
1977	493	216	187	591	303	743	151	706	3,390
1978	429	199	174	540	307	849	168	667	3,333
1979	446	202	187	614	318	884	186	765	3,602
1980	435	230	193	856	325	939	222	859	4,059
Canada									
1971	1,969	1,660	358	589	103	24	187	686	5,576
1972	2,079	1,694	408	669	117	37	176	653	5,833
1973	2,122	1,746	434	789	128	55	196	749	6,219
1974*	2,237	1,920	456	807	159	73	192	723	6,567
1974	2,147	1,842	438	775	152	71	185	694	6,304
1975	1,711	1,480	315	570	93	62	145	603	4,979
1976	1,779	1,659	417	727	129	78	181	700	5,670
1977	1,873	1,607	387	739	111	74	204	756	5,751
1978	1,946	1,812	466	848	125	62	220	964	6,443
1979	1,975	1,813	480	755	132	73	229	915	6,372
1980	2,017	1,691	437	658	151	73	203	888	6,118
North America									
1971	2,398	1,913	534	1,084	372	682	282	1,311	8,576
1972	2,532	1,975	590	1,217	400	733	293	1,312	9,052
1973	2,554	2,025	606	1,364	449	803	357	1,379	9,537
1974*	2,662	2,150	616	1,369	474	803	350	1,393	9,817
1974	2,558	2,063	592	1,318	456	776	337	1,340	9,440
1975	2,174	1,734	508	1,121	392	763	287	1,235	8,214
1976	2,258	1,893	602	1,316	429	813	317	1,337	8,965
1977	2,366	1,823	574	1,330	414	817	355	1,462	9,141
1978	2,375	2,011	640	1,388	432	911	388	1,631	9,776
1979	2,421	2,015	667	1,369	450	957	415	1,680	9,974
1980	2,452	1,921	630	1,514	476	1,012	425	1,747	10,177

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp & Paper Association.

*Years 1971-1974 are predominately 32 lb basis weight (52 g/m^2); years 1974 - 1980 are predominately 30 lb basis weight (48.8g/m^2)

NORTH AMERICAN

NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION	QUARTER	UNITED STATES			CANADA			TOTAL NORTH AMERICA		
		1980	1981	% CHG.	1980	1981	% CHG.	1980	1981	% CHG.
Northeast*	1 Q	107.2	108.4	+ 1.1	538.6	503.8	+ 6.5	645.8	612.2	- 5.2
	2 Q	107.5	108.2	+ 0.7	529.2	527.5	- 0.3	636.7	635.7	- 0.2
	3 Q	109.7	104.5	- 4.7	458.0	513.0	+12.0	567.7	617.5	+ 8.8
	4 Q	110.8			491.2			602.0		
	YEAR	435.2			2,017.0			2,452.2		
East North Central	1 Q	53.9	55.3	+ 2.6	457.4	430.4	- 5.9	511.3	485.7	- 5.0
	2 Q	57.2	56.1	- 1.9	446.0	395.8	-11.3	503.2	451.9	-10.2
	3 Q	58.0	59.9	+ 3.3	376.4	407.0	+ 8.1	434.4	466.9	+ 7.5
	4 Q	60.5			411.2			471.7		
	YEAR	229.6			1,691.0			1,920.6		
West North Central	1 Q	52.3	43.1	-17.6	118.5	103.9	-12.3	170.8	147.0	-13.9
	2 Q	50.6	49.3	- 2.6	119.5	100.8	-15.6	170.1	150.1	-11.8
	3 Q	45.8	53.5	+16.8	99.6	106.0	+ 6.4	145.4	159.5	+ 9.7
	4 Q	44.4			99.2			143.6		
	YEAR	193.1			436.8			629.9		
South Atlantic	1 Q	204.4	237.9	+16.4	169.6	189.3	+11.6	374.0	427.2	+14.2
	2 Q	218.8	236.9	+ 8.3	177.2	177.5	+ 0.2	396.0	414.4	+ 4.6
	3 Q	211.2	229.3	+ 8.6	144.1	150.0	+ 4.1	355.3	379.3	+ 6.8
	4 Q	221.6			167.5			389.1		
	YEAR	856.0			658.4			1,514.4		
East South Central	1 Q	82.0	78.9	- 3.8	51.6	35.8	-30.6	133.6	114.7	-14.1
	2 Q	81.4	81.5	+ 0.1	32.4	38.1	+17.6	113.8	119.6	+ 5.1
	3 Q	79.1	80.4	+ 1.6	28.4	44.4	+56.3	107.5	124.8	+16.1
	4 Q	82.0			38.3			120.3		
	YEAR	324.5			150.7			475.2		
West South Central	1 Q	226.6	246.5	+ 8.8	22.5	19.7	-12.4	249.1	266.2	+ 6.9
	2 Q	234.6	253.4	+ 8.0	17.5	14.0	-20.0	252.1	267.4	+ 6.1
	3 Q	239.3	251.9	+ 5.3	12.5	12.8	+ 2.4	251.8	264.7	+ 5.1
	4 Q	239.0			20.5			259.5		
	YEAR	939.5			73.0			1,012.5		
Mountain	1 Q	53.0	61.5	+16.0	52.9	49.7	- 6.0	105.9	111.2	+ 5.0
	2 Q	57.4	68.6	+19.5	44.3	61.6	+39.1	101.7	130.2	+28.0
	3 Q	56.9	67.7	+19.0	49.1	43.0	-12.4	106.0	110.7	+ 4.4
	4 Q	55.0			56.4			111.4		
	YEAR	222.3			202.7			425.0		
Pacific	1 Q	211.7	236.6	+11.8	204.4	194.4	- 4.9	416.1	431.0	+ 3.6
	2 Q	210.8	280.0	+32.8	239.9	224.1	- 6.6	450.7	504.1	+11.8
	3 Q	207.6	287.4	+38.4	211.6	102.0	-51.8	419.2	389.4	- 7.1
	4 Q	228.7			232.1			460.8		
	YEAR	858.8			888.0			1,746.8		
TOTAL DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	1 Q	991.1	1,068.2	+ 7.8	1,615.5	1,527.0	- 5.5	2,606.6	2,595.2	- 0.4
	2 Q	1,018.3	1,134.0	+11.4	1,606.0	1,539.4	- 4.1	2,624.3	2,673.4	+ 1.9
	3 Q	1,007.6	1,134.6	+12.6	1,379.7	1,378.2	- 0.1	2,387.3	2,512.8	+ 5.3
	4 Q	1,042.0			1,516.4			2,558.4		
	YEAR	4,059.0			6,117.6			10,176.6		

* - Includes New England and Middle Atlantic

Source : Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp & Paper Association

NEWSPRINT HISTORICAL DATA

(In thousands of metric tons)

YEAR	PRODUCTION	SHIPMENTS TOTAL	SHIPMENTS TO UNITED STATES	SHIPMENTS TO CANADA	SHIPMENTS TO OTHER MARKETS	INVENTORY END OF YEAR	IMPORTS FROM OVERSEAS
United States							
1968	2,762	2,772	2,671	-	101	24	258
1969	3,050	3,051	2,945	-	106	24	266
1970	3,142	3,136	3,008	-	128	30	286
1971	3,153	3,146	3,000	-	146	37	288
1972	3,317	3,330	3,219	-	111	24	298
1973	3,391	3,395	3,318	-	77	21	346
1974*	3,348	3,347	3,250	-	97	23	-
1974	3,230	3,230	3,136	-	94	23	193
1975	3,348	3,347	3,235	-	112	19	30
1976	3,389	3,381	3,295	-	86	26	52
1977	3,512	3,507	3,390	-	117	31	-
1978	3,418	3,429	3,333	-	96	20	-
1979	3,685	3,689	3,602	-	87	16	132
1980	4,239	4,234	4,059	-	175	21	123
Canada							
1968	7,286	7,345	5,540	612	1,193	184	-
1969	7,945	7,930	5,822	643	1,465	200	-
1970	7,808	7,795	5,575	650	1,570	214	-
1971	7,670	7,586	5,576	654	1,356	301	-
1972	8,001	8,075	5,833	709	1,533	228	-
1973	8,292	8,345	6,219	779	1,347	175	-
1974*	9,023	9,070	6,567	837	1,666	132	-
1974	8,662	8,706	6,304	804	1,598	130	-
1975	6,966	7,010	4,979	784	1,247	86	-
1976	8,088	7,902	5,670	803	1,429	271	-
1977	8,154	8,169	5,751	824	1,594	256	-
1978	8,841	8,913	6,443	924	1,546	184	-
1979	8,756	8,780	6,372	971	1,437	162	-
1980	8,625	8,622	6,118	980	1,524	165	-
North America							
1968	10,048	10,117	8,211	612	1,294	208	258
1969	10,995	10,981	8,767	643	1,571	224	266
1970	10,950	10,931	8,583	650	1,698	244	286
1971	10,823	10,732	8,576	654	1,502	338	288
1972	11,318	11,405	9,052	709	1,644	252	298
1973	11,683	11,740	9,537	779	1,424	196	346
1974*	12,371	12,417	9,817	837	1,763	155	-
1974	11,892	11,936	9,440	804	1,692	153	193
1975	10,314	10,357	8,214	784	1,359	105	30
1976	11,477	11,283	8,965	803	1,515	297	52
1977	11,666	11,676	9,141	824	1,711	287	-
1978	12,259	12,342	9,776	924	1,642	204	-
1979	12,441	12,469	9,974	971	1,524	178	132
1980	12,864	12,856	10,177	980	1,699	186	136

YEAR	(525) NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS STOCK - END OF YEAR
1968	575
1969	634
1970	680
1971	639
1972	493
1973	547
1974	780
1974	730
1975	666
1976	835
1977	722
1978	660
1979	628
1980	732

YEAR	U.S. ESTIMATED NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION AS REPORTED	U.S. ESTIMATED NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION 48.8 G/M²	TONNAGE LOSS DUE TO NEWSPAPER STRIKES
1968	8,461	7,932	168
1969	8,940	8,381	52
1970	8,805	8,271	72
1971	8,923	8,390	94
1972	9,568	9,016	6
1973	9,792	9,249	15
1974	9,330	9,164	25
1975	8,395	8,321	6
1976	8,719	8,688	-
1977	9,279	9,279	5
1978	9,864	9,868	130
1979	10,197	10,203	3
1980	10,089	10,126	-

UNITED STATES NEWSPAPERS

YEAR	ADVER. % OF TOTAL PAGES	CIRCULATIONS U.S. HOUSEHOLDS (000's)	CIRCULATIONS NEWSPAPER CIRCULATIONS (MILLIONS) DAILY	CIRCULATIONS NEWSPAPER CIRCULATIONS (MILLIONS) SUNDAY	CIRCULATIONS PER HOUSEHOLD DAILY	CIRCULATIONS PER HOUSEHOLD SUNDAY
1960	N	52,799	58.9	47.7	1.12	0.90
1961	A O	53,357	59.3	48.2	1.11	0.90
1962	V T	54,764	59.9	48.9	1.09	0.89
1963	A	55,270	58.9	46.8	1.07	0.85
1964	I	56,149	60.4	48.4	1.08	0.86
1965	L	57,436	60.4	48.6	1.05	0.85
1966	A	58,406	61.4	49.3	1.05	0.84
1967	B	59,236	61.6	49.2	1.04	0.83
1968	L	60,813	62.0	49.5	1.02	0.81
1969	E	62,214	62.0	49.7	1.00	0.80
1970	61.5	63,401	62.1	49.2	0.98	0.78
1971	62.6	64,778	62.2	49.7	0.96	0.77
1972	64.4	66,676	62.5	50.0	0.94	0.75
1973	65.5	68,251	63.1	51.7	0.92	0.76
1974	65.6	69,859	61.9	51.7	0.89	0.74
1975	63.7	71,120	60.7	51.1	0.85	0.72
1976	63.5	72,867	61.0	51.6	0.84	0.71
1977	63.1	74,142	61.5	52.4	0.83	0.71
1978	63.4	76,030	62.0	54.0	0.82	0.71
1979	63.7	77,330	62.2	54.4	0.80	0.70
1980	N.A.	79,108	62.2(P)	54.7(P)	0.79	0.69
1981		82,368				

N.A. - Not Available

*Years 1968 - 1974 are predominately 32 lb basis weight (52 g/m^2); years 1974 - 1980 are predominately 30 lb basis weight (48.8 g/m^2)

P - Preliminary.

Source: Media Records, Department of Commerce and Editor and Publisher

FORECASTS OF U.S. ECONOMY

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
(Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars)

SOURCE	1981				1982				ANNUAL*	
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1981	1982
Merrill Lynch Economics - December, 1981 Based on Revised 3rd Quarter data (1512.8) % Change from next preceeding quarter**	1516.4 + 0.6	1510.4 - 1.6	1512.8 + 0.6	1488.3 - 6.3	1481.5 - 1.8	1496.8 + 4.2	1517.3 + 5.6	1533.5 + 4.3	1507.0 + 1.8	1507.3 + 0.0
The Conference Board - October, 1981 Based on Preliminary 3rd Quarter data (1508.2) % Change from next preceeding quarter**	1516.4 + 0.6	1510.4 - 1.6	1508.2 - 0.6	1492.9 - 4.0	1488.0 - 1.3	1500.4 + 3.4	1524.8 + 6.7	1542.7 + 4.8	1507.0 + 1.8	1514.0 + 0.5
Data Resources - October, 1981 Based on Preliminary 3rd Quarter data (1508.2) % Change from next preceeding quarter**	1516.4 + 0.6	1510.4 - 1.6	1508.2 - 0.6	1495.2 - 3.4	1491.4 - 1.0	1502.1 + 2.9	1522.2 + 5.5	1539.8 + 4.7	1507.5 + 1.8	1513.9 + 0.4
Wharton E.F.A. - October, 1981 Based on Preliminary 3rd Quarter data (1508.2) % Change from next preceeding quarter **	1516.4 + 0.6	1510.4 - 1.6	1508.2 - 0.6	1501.5 - 1.8	1500.6 - 0.2	1507.2 + 1.8	1521.8 + 3.9	1536.0 + 3.8	1509.1 + 1.9	1516.4 + 0.5

Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars

Annual GNP for - 1978 - 1436.9
Annual GNP for - 1979 - 1483.0
Annual GNP for - 1980 - 1480.7

Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars - 1980

1st. Qtr.	2nd. Qtr.	3rd. Qtr.	4th Qtr.
1501.9	1463.3	1471.9	1485.6

Revised (second) 3rd Quarter Data is 1515.8

FRB - INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)

Merrill Lynch Economics - December, 1981 Based on 3rd Quarter data (153.1) % Change from next preceeding quarter**	151.8 + 7.3	152.5 + 1.9	153.1 + 1.6	147.9 -13.0	145.1 - 7.4	146.2 + 3.2	150.6 +12.6	154.1 + 9.6	151.3 + 2.9	149.0 - 1.5

FRB INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
Annual FRB for - 1978 - 146.1
Annual FRB for - 1979 - 152.5
Annual FRB for - 1980 - 147.0

FRB Industrial Production - 1980

1st. Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
152.6	144.5	142.3	148.7

** - The Percent Change was multiplied by 4
* - % Change from previous year.

ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES - BY MEDIA-PERCENT OF TOTAL

	PRINT						OTHER		
YEAR	News-papers	Maga-zines	Busi-ness	Dir. Mail	Out-door	Total Print	T.V.	Radio	All Other*
1950	36.3	8.4	4.4	14.1	2.5	65.7	3.0	10.6	20.7
1960	30.8	7.6	5.1	15.3	1.7	60.5	13.6	5.8	20.1
1965	29.0	7.6	4.4	15.2	1.2	57.4	16.5	6.0	20.1
1970	29.2	6.6	3.8	14.1	1.2	54.9	18.4	6.7	20.0
1971	29.9	6.6	3.5	14.8	1.2	56.0	17.0	7.0	20.0
1972	30.1	6.2	3.3	14.7	1.2	55.5	17.6	6.9	20.0
1973	30.2	5.8	3.4	14.7	1.2	55.3	17.8	6.9	20.0
1974	29.8	5.6	3.4	15.1	1.2	55.1	18.1	6.8	20.0
1975	30.0	5.2	3.3	14.6	1.2	54.3	18.7	7.0	20.0
1976	29.4	5.3	3.1	14.2	1.1	53.1	20.0	6.9	20.0
1977	29.4	5.7	3.2	13.6	1.1	53.0	20.1	6.9	20.0
1978	28.9	5.9	3.2	13.6	1.1	52.7	20.4	6.9	20.0
1979	29.3	5.9	3.2	13.4	1.1	52.9	20.5	6.6	20.0
1980	28.5	5.9	3.1	14.0	1.1	52.6	20.7	6.7	20.0

* - Including Farm Publications

ANNUAL CAPACITY

(In thousands of metric tons)

YEAR	UNITED STATES (1)	CANADA (2)	TOTAL TONS	TOTAL % CHANGE
1966	2,309	8,054	10,363	-
1967	2,580	8,431	11,011	+ 6.3
1968	2,881	8,759	11,640	+ 5.7
1969	3,061	8,777	11,838	+ 1.7
1970	3,205	8,931	12,136	+ 2.5
1971	3,304	9,290	12,594	+ 3.8
1972	3,351	9,344	12,695	+ 0.8
1973	3,463	9,378	12,843	+ 1.2
1974	3,528	9,502	13,030	+ 1.5
	REVISED CAPACITY DUE TO CHANGES IN G/M^2 (3)			
1974	3,377	9,106	12,483	-
1975	3,582	9,222 (4)	12,804	+ 2.6
1975	3,582	Revised 8,974	12,556	-
1976	3,641	9,000	12,641	+ 0.7
1977	3,691	8,983	12,674	+ 0.3
1978	3,710	8,982	12,692	+ 0.1
1979	3,809	9,063	12,872	+ 1.4
1980	4,418R	9,130	13,548R	+ 5.3
1981	4,838R	9,445	14,283R	+ 5.4
1982	5,096R	10,070	15,166R	+ 6.2
1983	5,211R	10,670R	15,881R	+ 4.7
1984	5,390R	10,652R	16,042R	+ 1.0

NOTE: Annual Capacity, includes changes in capacity only for the portion of the year in which they are actually effective.

(1) Source: A.P.I. Capacity Survey Issued December, 1981

(2) Source: CPPA.

(3) In 1974 a number of newsprint producers reduced the grams per square meter (g/m^2) of newsprint from 52 to 48.8. A given area of printing surface of 48.8 g/m^2 paper weighs less than the same area of 52 g/m^2 paper. The capacity figures for 1974 have been shown on both the old and new basis to provide a continuity of data.

(4) Canadian capacity has been revised beginning with 1975 to include downtime of less than twenty-four hours in operating hours. Previously, downtime of less than eight hours was included in operating hours. This extra line of information provides a "bridge" between the old method and the new method of calculating Canadian capacity.

Entries for 1984 include residual capacities from the expansion projects that become effective during 1983.

(R) The U.S. revised capacities reflect changes since the issue of the API capacity survey December, 1981.

ANNOUNCED CAPACITY INCREASES

(In metric tons)

COMPANY	MILL	DATE	ANNUAL CAPACITY NEWSPRINT	ANNUAL CAPACITY OTHER	ANNUAL CAPACITY TOTAL
U.S. MILLS					
1979					
Bowater	Calhoun, TN	Oct. '79	127,000	-	127,000
North Pacific	Longview, WA	July '79	190,000	-	190,000
Georgia-Pacific	Woodland, ME	3rd Qtr. '79	(-82,000)	45,000 (5)	(-36,000)
Southeast	Dublin, GA	June '79	142,000	-	142,000
1980					
Bear Island	Doswell, VA	Early '80	159,000	-	159,000
Boise Southern	DeRidder, LA	April '80	172,000	-	172,000
1981					
Garden State	Garfield, NJ	Mid '81	11,400	-	11,400
Garden State	Pomona, CA	3rd Qtr '81	22,600	-	22,600
North Pacific	Longview, WA	2nd Qtr. '81	190,000	-	190,000
Publishers	Newburg, OR	Jan. '81	190,000	-	190,000
St. Regis	Sheldon, TX	March '81	130,000*	-	130,000*
1982					
Southwest	Snowflake, AZ	Spring '82	109,000	(-109,000)(6)	0
1983					
Abitibi	Augusta, GA	4th Qtr. '83	182,000	-	182,000
Canadian Mills					
1980					
Abitibi-Price	Kenogami, QUE	Early '80	30,000	-	30,000
CIP Inc.	Gatineau, QUE	Late '80	40,000	-	40,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1980	30,000	-	30,000
Kruger	Three Rivers, QUE	Late '80	18,000	-	18,000
MacMillan Bloedel	Port Alberni, BC	1980	50,000	-	50,000
1981					
Abitibi-Price	Stephenville, NFLD	June '81	160,000	-	160,000
CIP Inc.	Gatineau, QUE	Late '81	30,000	-	30,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1981	20,000	-	20,000
Kruger	Bromptonville, QUE	July '81	16,000	-	16,000
MacMillan Bloedel	Powell River, BC	March '81	160,000	-	160,000
1982					
Abitibi-Price	Iroquois Falls, ONT	Late '82	40,000	-	40,000
British Columbia	Crofton, BC	Mid '82	170,000	-	170,000
CIP Inc.	Dalhousie, NB	Mid '82	100,000	-	100,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Belgo, QUE	1982	40,000	-	40,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1982-1984	72,000	-	72,000
Crown	Elk Falls, BC	Early '82	180,000	-	180,000
Donohue-Normick	Amos, QUE	1st Qtr. '82	160,000	-	160,000
Ontario	Thorold, ONT	1982	80,000	-	80,000
1983					
Abitibi-Price	Beauyere, QUE	Late '83	(-128,000)	(7)	(-128,000)
Kruger	Three Rivers, QUE	1983	170,000	-	170,000
1984					
Abitibi-Price	Grand Falls, NFLD	1984	25,000	-	25,000

* Machine transfer from other grades and improvements

(5) Uncoated Free Sheet
(6) Linerboard
(7) Conversion to Uncoated Groundwood Paper

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ENTIRE REPORT IS SET FORTH IN METRIC TONS

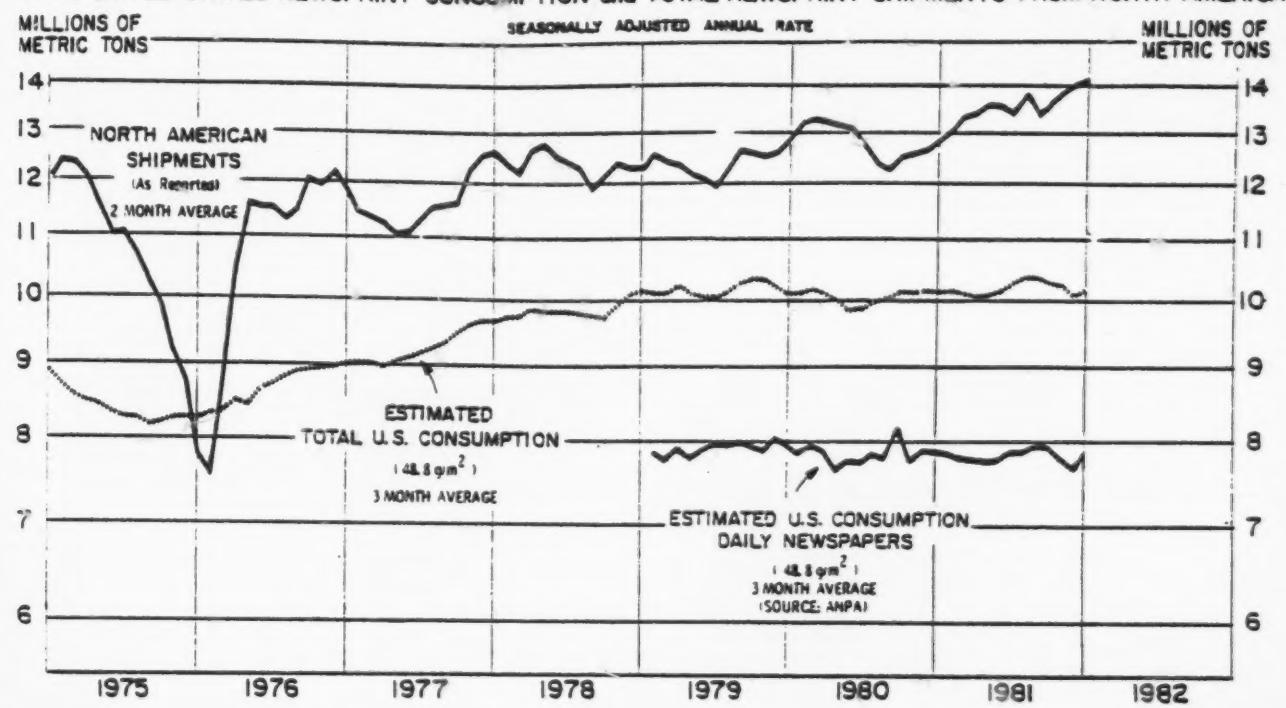
NEWSPRINT MONTHLY STATISICAL REPORT **

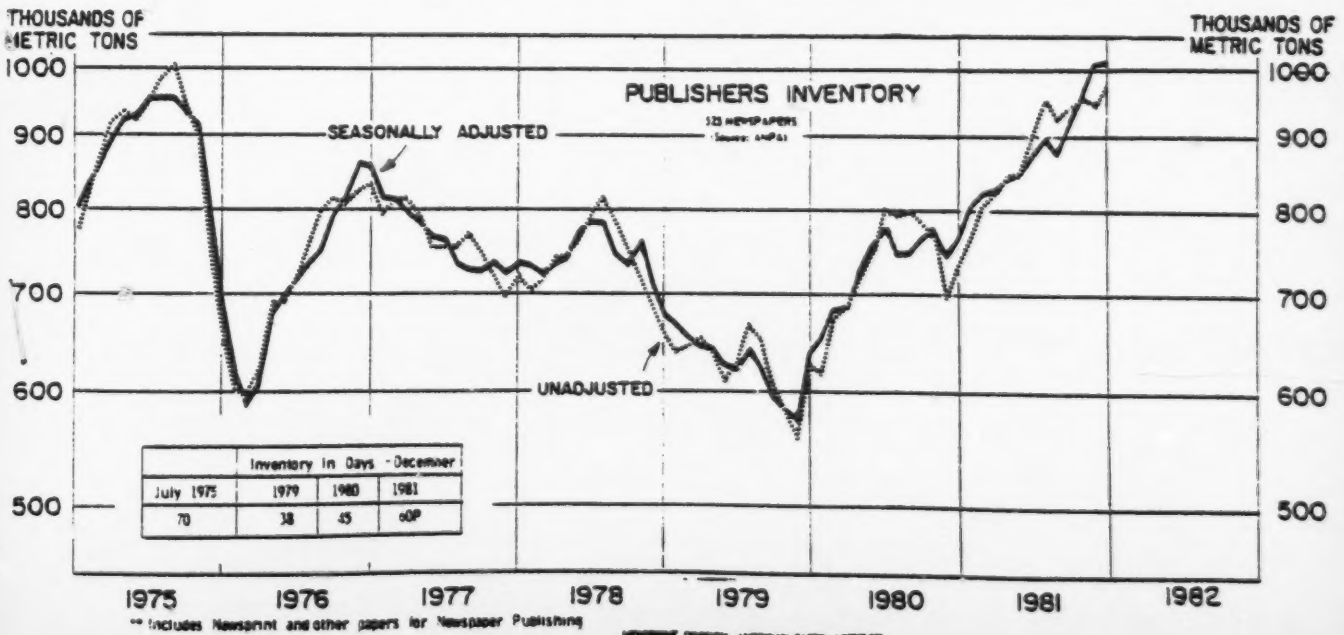
REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1981

ISSUED: 1/27/82

U.S. Newsprint consumption closed out the year at 10,140,000 metric tons - just about the same as in 1979 and 1980. Total shipments from North American mills, on the other hand, were up 6.2% over 1980 and 9.5% over 1979. (Page 6)

TOTAL UNITED STATES NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION and TOTAL NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS FROM NORTH AMERICA





	Inventory In Days - December		
July 1975	1979	1980	1981
70	38	45	60P

** Includes Newsprint and other papers for Newspaper Publishing

NEWSPRINT DIVISION AMERICAN PAPER INSTITUTE

LIST # 230-07

SUMMARY OF NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS	December 1980	December 1981	December % Change	TOTAL YEAR 1980	TOTAL YEAR 1981	TOTAL YEAR % Change	Details On Page No.*
PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS							
NORTH AMERICA							
Production	1,030	1,102	+ 7.0	12,864	13,698	+ 6.5	3
% of Capacity	89.8	90.4	+ 0.7	94.4	94.0	- 0.4	7
Shipments	1,092	1,166	+ 6.8	12,856	13,650	+ 6.2	3
UNITED STATES							
Production	339	359	+ 6.0	4,239	4,752	+12.1	4
% of Capacity	82.3	80.7	- 1.9	94.3	93.7	- 0.6	7
Shipments	357	366	+ 2.6	4,234	4,735	+11.8	4
CANADA							
Production	691	743	+ 7.5	8,625	8,946	+ 3.7	5
% of Capacity	94	96	+ 2.1	94	94	-	7
Shipments	735	800	+ 8.8	8,622	8,915	+ 3.4	5
Total U.S. Est. Consumption							6
Daily Newspapers	681	680P	- 0.2	7,842	7,786	- 0.7	
All Users	880	874P	- 0.7	10,089	10,140	+ 0.5	
Publishers Stock ANPA Survey of Newspapers	732	980P	+33.8				7
North American Mills - Stocks	185	232	+24.9				3

*Additional information proceeds as follows: Shipments by Destination - 8&9; Historical Data - 10; Circulations - 10; Forecasts of U.S. Economy - 11; Capacity Information-12.

UNITED STATES COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN REPORT

Abitibi-Price Southern Corp.
Bear Island Paper Company
Boise Cascade Corporation
Boise Southern Company
Bowater North America Corp.
Crown Zellerbach Corporation
FSC Paper Corporation
Garden State Paper Company
Great Northern Paper Company
Inland Empire Paper Company
International Paper Company
Manistique Papers, Inc.
North Pacific Paper Company
Publishers Paper Company
St. Regis Paper Company
Newsprint Division
Southeast Paper Mfg. Company
Southwest Forest Industries

Data for non-reporting company has been estimated.

P-Preliminary

In addition to the above contributing companies, the inputs for this report are dependent upon data received from the Canadian Pulp & Paper Assoc., the American Newspaper Publishers Assoc., and the U.S. Bureau of Census.

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

NORTH AMERICA

	Production				Shipments				Inventory-End of Month			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	1,039.5	1,119.9	1,129.3	+ 0.8	995.7	1,063.3	1,068.4	+ 0.5	248.5	234.6	246.3	+ 5.0
FEBRUARY	964.3	1,071.9	1,058.0	- 1.3	940.2	1,077.7	1,040.9	- 3.4	272.6	228.8	263.3	+15.1
MARCH	1,066.0	1,140.3	1,164.9	+ 2.2	1,080.9	1,128.6	1,164.3	+ 3.2	257.8	240.5	264.0	+ 9.8
APRIL	1,015.1	1,105.4	1,163.7	+ 5.3	1,013.1	1,108.8	1,172.3	+ 5.7	259.9	237.2	253.9	+ 7.0
MAY	1,030.3	1,134.3	1,171.6	+ 3.3	1,055.5	1,138.5	1,144.4	+ 0.5	234.6	232.9	281.1	+20.7
JUNE	1,025.5	1,073.7	1,152.2	+ 7.3	1,037.8	1,078.4	1,170.8	+ 8.6	222.4	228.3	262.4	+14.9
JULY	1,021.4	942.0	1,131.2	+20.1	1,023.5	989.3	1,139.0	+15.1	220.4	180.9	254.7	+40.8
AUGUST	1,059.7	1,065.3	1,102.3	+ 3.5	1,069.9	1,033.3	1,073.7	+ 3.9	210.2	212.9	283.3	+33.1
SEPTEMBER	1,001.8	1,003.3	1,107.7	+10.4	974.5	992.9	1,118.2	+12.6	237.5	223.3	272.7	+22.1
OCTOBER	1,099.4	1,112.4	1,234.3	+11.0	1,116.0	1,116.4	1,211.7	+ 8.5	220.9	219.2	295.4	+34.8
NOVEMBER	1,078.5	1,065.5	1,181.0	+10.8	1,071.8	1,036.6	1,180.7	+13.9	227.6	248.1	295.7	+19.2
DECEMBER	1,039.6	1,029.7	1,102.0	+ 7.0	1,089.2	1,092.3	1,166.2	+ 6.8	178.0	185.4	231.5	+24.9
TOTAL YEAR	12,441.1	12,863.7	13,698.2	+ 6.5	12,468.1	12,856.1	13,650.6	+ 6.2				

DISTRIBUTION OF NORTH AMERICAN SHIPMENTS

	To United States				To Canada				To Other Markets			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	802.5	852.3	855.9	+ 0.4	76.6	80.6	78.4	- 2.7	116.6	130.4	134.1	+ 2.8
FEBRUARY	783.6	859.1	828.3	- 3.6	72.3	79.9	79.6	- 0.4	84.3	138.7	133.0	- 4.1
MARCH	871.3	895.2	911.0	+ 1.8	77.0	84.7	95.1	+12.3	132.6	148.7	158.2	+ 6.4
APRIL	798.8	884.0	882.4	- 0.2	83.3	87.0	88.6	+ 1.8	131.0	137.8	201.3	+46.1
MAY	824.1	885.9	894.5	+ 1.0	88.3	86.5	92.6	+ 7.1	143.1	166.1	157.3	- 5.3
JUNE	828.2	854.4	896.5	+ 4.9	84.6	85.7	92.8	+ 8.3	125.0	138.3	181.5	+31.2
JULY	822.0	763.8	845.9R	+10.7	70.0	75.7	87.6	+15.7	131.5	149.8	205.5R	+37.2
AUGUST	852.3	815.9	817.1R	+ 0.1	80.0	73.6	79.6	+ 8.2	137.6	143.8	177.0R	+23.1
SEPTEMBER	774.6	807.6	843.8R	+ 4.5	79.4	76.7	84.4	+10.0	120.5	108.6	190.0R	+75.0
OCTOBER	885.0	871.4R	938.9R	+ 7.7	89.0	81.1	88.6	+ 9.2	142.0	163.9R	184.2R	+12.4
NOVEMBER	862.9	813.4R	909.3R	+11.8	86.5	82.2	86.0	+ 4.6	122.4	141.0R	185.4R	+31.5
DECEMBER	868.6	873.0R	889.3	+ 1.9	83.8	86.6	92.0	+ 6.2	136.8	132.7R	184.9	+39.3
TOTAL YEAR	9,973.9	10,176.0R	10,512.9	+ 3.3	970.8	980.3	1,045.3	+ 6.6	1,523.4	1,699.8R	2,092.4	+23.1

R - Revised

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	UNITED STATES											
	Production				Shipments				Inventory-End of Month			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	286.1	342.9	378.7	+10.4	286.0	336.1	373.6	+11.2	20.1	23.1	25.7	+11.3
FEBRUARY	279.7	334.0	356.5	+ 6.7	278.1	333.5	357.0	+ 7.0	21.7	23.6	25.1	+ 6.4
MARCH	315.5	357.9	398.5	+11.3	317.6	351.3	395.0	+12.4	19.6	30.2	28.6	- 5.3
APRIL	289.2	339.2	391.4	+15.4	291.3	346.1	391.5	+13.1	17.5	23.3	28.5	+22.3
MAY	307.3	367.7	401.8	+ 9.3	305.3	364.9	400.2	+ 9.7	19.5	26.1	30.1	+15.3
JUNE	305.8	356.5	404.1	+13.4	304.0	346.5	394.7	+13.9	21.3	36.1	39.4	+ 9.1
JULY	301.0	340.6	405.0	+18.9	303.6	349.5	401.1	+14.8	18.8	27.2	43.4	+59.6
AUGUST	323.4	373.7	425.8	+13.9	321.9	371.3	421.4	+13.5	20.3	29.5	47.7	+61.7
SEPTEMBER	305.9	352.7	400.2	+13.5	305.1	350.4	409.9	+17.0	21.1	31.8	38.0	+19.5
OCTOBER	334.0	377.2	419.7	+11.3	333.5	381.4	416.9	+ 9.3	21.6	27.6	40.8	+47.8
NOVEMBER	329.7	357.9	412.1	+15.1	327.5	345.9	407.4	+17.8	23.8	39.6	45.5	+14.9
DECEMBER	307.2	338.4	358.7	+ 6.0	314.7	357.4	366.6	+ 2.6	16.3	20.6	37.6	+82.5
TOTAL YEAR	3,684.8	4,238.7	4,752.5	+12.1	3,688.6	4,234.3	4,735.3	+11.8				

	DISTRIBUTION OF UNITED STATES SHIPMENTS								SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES From Overseas			
	To United States				To Other Markets							
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	275.9	325.2	356.0	+ 9.5	10.1	10.9	17.6	+61.5	7.0	7.6	1.0	-86.8
FEBRUARY	275.2	322.0	339.1	+ 5.3	2.9	11.5	17.9	+55.7	12.1	21.0	0.9	-95.7
MARCH	308.2	343.9	373.1	+ 8.5	9.4	7.4	21.9	+195.9	2.3	7.7	0.6	-92.2
APRIL	286.1	328.0	371.4	+13.2	5.2	18.1	20.1	+11.0	9.4	2.3	8.1	+252.2
MAY	300.7	353.6	380.2	+ 7.5	4.6	11.3	20.0	+77.0	18.5	23.4	4.1	-82.5
JUNE	297.3	336.7	382.4	+13.6	6.7	9.8	12.3	+25.5	17.4	9.4	0.0	-
JULY	299.3	321.8	365.3R	+13.5	4.3	27.7	35.8R	+29.2	16.6	9.2	12.3	+33.7
AUGUST	313.8	349.5	389.0R	+11.3	8.1	21.8	32.4R	+48.6	7.0	7.3	2.5	-65.8
SEPTEMBER	298.4	336.3	374.3R	+11.3	6.7	14.1	35.6R	+152.5	1.8	12.9	0.0	-
OCTOBER	323.8	365.6R	395.9R	+ 8.3	9.7	15.8R	21.0R	+32.9	12.5	9.8	3.4	-65.3
NOVEMBER	318.1	335.3R	377.2R	+12.5	9.4	10.6R	30.2R	+184.9	15.7	7.5	3.9	-48.0
DECEMBER	305.4	340.5R	348.3	+ 2.3	9.3	16.9R	18.3	+ 8.3	11.6	5.2		
										(11 Months Y-T-D)		
									120.3	118.1	36.8	-68.8
TOTAL YEAR	3,602.2	4,058.4R	4,452.2	+ 9.7	86.4	175.9R	283.1	+60.9	131.9	123.3		

R - Revised

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Bureau of Census

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

CANADA

	Production				Shipments				Inventory-End of Month			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	753.4	777.0	750.6	- 3.4	709.7	727.2	694.8	- 4.5	228.4	211.5	220.6	+ 4.3
FEBRUARY	684.6	737.9	701.5	- 4.9	662.1	744.2	683.9	- 8.1	250.9	205.2	238.2	+16.1
MARCH	750.5	782.4	766.4	- 2.0	763.3	777.3	769.3	- 1.0	238.2	210.3	235.4	+11.9
APRIL	725.9	766.2	772.3	+ 0.8	721.8	762.7	780.8	+ 2.4	242.4	213.9	225.4	+ 5.4
MAY	723.0	766.6	769.8	+ 0.4	750.2	773.6	744.2	- 3.8	215.1	206.8	251.0	+21.4
JUNE	719.7	717.2	748.1	+ 4.3	733.8	731.9	776.1	+ 6.0	201.1	192.2	223.0	+16.0
JULY	720.4	601.4	726.2	+20.8	719.9	639.8	737.9	+15.3	201.6	153.7	211.3	+37.5
AUGUST	736.3	691.6	676.5	- 2.2	748.0	662.0	652.3	- 1.5	189.9	183.4	235.6	+28.5
SEPTEMBER	695.9	650.6	707.5	+ 8.7	669.4	642.5	708.3	+10.3	216.4	191.5	234.7	+22.6
OCTOBER	765.4	735.2	814.6	+10.8	782.5	735.0	794.8	+ 8.1	199.3	191.6	254.6	+32.9
NOVEMBER	748.8	707.6	768.9	+ 8.7	744.3	690.7	773.3	+12.0	203.8	208.5	252.2	+20.0
DECEMBER	732.4	691.3	743.3	+ 7.5	774.5	736.9	799.6	+ 8.8	161.7	164.8	193.9	+17.7
TOTAL YEAR	8,756.3	8,625.0	8,945.7	+ 3.7	8,779.5	8,621.8	8,915.3	+ 3.4				

DISTRIBUTION OF CANADIAN SHIPMENTS

	To United States				To Canada				To Other Markets			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	526.6	527.1	499.9	- 5.2	76.6	80.6	78.4	- 2.7	106.5	119.5	116.5	- 2.5
FEBRUARY	508.4	537.1	489.2	- 8.9	72.3	79.9	79.6	- 0.4	81.4	127.2	115.1	- 9.5
MARCH	563.1	551.3	537.9	- 2.4	77.0	84.7	95.1	+12.3	123.2	141.3	136.3	- 3.5
APRIL	512.7	556.0	511.0	- 8.1	83.3	87.0	88.6	+ 1.8	125.8	119.7	181.2	+51.4
MAY	523.4	532.3	514.3	- 3.4	88.3	86.5	92.6	+ 7.1	138.5	154.8	137.3	- 11.3
JUNE	530.9	517.7	514.1	- 0.7	84.6	85.7	92.8	+ 8.3	118.3	128.5	169.2	+31.7
JULY	522.7	442.0	480.6	+ 8.7	70.0	75.7	87.6	+15.7	127.2	122.1	169.7	+39.0
AUGUST	538.5	466.4	428.1	- 8.2	80.0	73.6	79.6	+ 8.2	129.5	122.0	144.6	+18.5
SEPTEMBER	476.2	471.3	469.5	- 0.4	79.4	76.7	84.4	+10.0	113.8	94.5	154.4	+63.4
OCTOBER	561.2	505.8	543.0	+ 7.4	89.0	81.1	63.6	+ 9.2	132.3	148.1	163.2	+10.2
NOVEMBER	544.8	478.1	532.1	+11.3	86.5	82.2	86.0	+ 4.6	113.0	120.4	155.2	+19.0
DECEMBER	563.2	532.5	541.0	+ 1.6	83.8	86.6	92.0	+ 6.2	127.5	115.8	166.6	+43.9
TOTAL YEAR	6,371.7	6,117.6	6,060.7	- 0.9	970.8	980.3	1,045.3	+ 6.6	1,437.0	1,523.9	1,809.3	+18.7

Source: Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	TOTAL UNITED STATES ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION									
	Daily Newspapers (1)				All Users				Daily Newspapers to Total All Users		
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981
JANUARY	595.6	611.0	602.6	- 1.4	777.0	790.0	781.0	- 1.1	76.7	77.3	77.2
FEBRUARY	586.2	616.8	586.9	- 4.8	769.0	791.0	761.0	- 3.8	76.2	78.0	77.1
MARCH	674.8	685.7	663.5	- 3.2	875.0	881.0	860.0	- 2.4	77.1	77.8	77.2
APRIL	677.4	647.6	664.3	+ 2.6	885.0	847.0	867.0	+ 2.4	76.5	76.5	76.6
MAY	693.7	675.7	684.5	+ 1.3	886.0	859.0	897.0	+ 4.4	78.3	78.7	76.3
JUNE	643.9	639.8	622.4	- 2.7	814.0	817.0	814.0	- 0.4	79.1	78.3	76.5
JULY	612.8	597.7	604.7	+ 1.2	786.0	760.0	791.0R	+ 4.1	78.0	78.6	76.4
AUGUST	642.0	634.3	634.3	-	827.0	819.0	827.0R	+ 1.0	77.6	77.4	76.7R
SEPTEMBER	659.3	654.4	645.7	- 1.3	862.0	823.0	839.0R	+ 1.9	76.5	79.5	77.0R
OCTOBER	707.2	695.7	701.9	+ 0.9	924.0	913.0	922.0R	+ 1.0	76.5	76.2	76.1R
NOVEMBER	709.3	702.3	695.2R	- 1.0	908.0	909.0	907.0R	- 0.2	78.1	77.3	76.6R
DECEMBER	687.7	681.4	679.7P	- 0.2	884.0	880.0	874.0P	- 0.7	77.8	77.4	77.8P
TOTAL YEAR	7,889.9	7,842.4	7,785.7	- 0.7	10,197.0	10,089.0	10,140.0P	+ 0.5			

(1) Based on data from ANPA - member newspapers in statistical sample

P - Preliminary R - Revised

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	TOTAL UNITED STATES ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION								TOTAL NORTH AMERICAN SHIPMENTS			
	DAILY NEWSPAPERS				ALL USERS							
	Seas. Adj. -3 Mon. Moving Avg. -Ann. Basis				Seas. Adj. -3 Mon. Moving Avg. -Ann. Basis				Seasonally Adjusted-Annual Basis			
	1979	1980 R	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	7,831	7,877	7,867	- 0.1	10,210	10,190	10,190	-	12,484	13,357	13,278	- 0.6
FEBRUARY	7,780	7,979	7,787	- 2.4	10,210	10,230	10,100	- 1.3	12,329	13,375	13,500	+ 0.9
MARCH	7,903	7,889	7,782	- 1.4	10,250	10,140	10,080	- 0.6	12,340	13,102	13,451	+ 2.7
APRIL	7,772	7,627	7,737	+ 1.4	10,160	9,970	10,100	+ 1.3	12,044	13,115	13,866	+ 5.7
MAY	7,900	7,776	7,767	- 0.1	10,090	9,880	10,180	+ 3.0	11,996	12,913	13,230	+ 2.5
JUNE	7,981	7,744	7,887	+ 1.8	10,090	9,890	10,310	+ 4.2	11,992	12,684	13,588	+ 7.1
JULY	7,956	7,876	7,884R	+ 0.1	10,200	10,020	10,320R	+ 3.0	12,770	12,280	13,975	+13.8
AUGUST	7,985	7,794	7,915R	+ 1.6	10,290	10,070	10,320R	+ 2.5	12,618	12,492	13,002	+ 4.1
SEPTEMBER	7,918	8,101	7,908R	- 2.4	10,350	10,190	10,270R	+ 0.8	12,700	12,524	14,260	+13.9
OCTOBER	7,879	7,750	7,785R	+ 0.5	10,300	10,170	10,230R	+ 0.6	12,578	12,570	13,717	+ 9.1
NOVEMBER	8,005	7,885	7,674R	- 2.7	10,250	10,200	10,018R	- 1.8	12,781	12,841	14,399	+12.1
DECEMBER	7,904	7,872	7,881P	+ 0.1	10,160	10,170	10,130P	- 0.4	13,079	12,805	13,801	+ 7.8

P - Preliminary R - Revised

Source: American Newspaper Publishers Association, Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

NEWSPRINT STATISTICS

(In thousands of metric tons)

	ANPA SURVEY OF NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHERS STOCK - END OF MONTH								END OF MONTH - DAY'S SUPPLY - CONSUMERS' STOCKS ON HAND & IN TRANSIT*		
	Unadjusted				Seasonally Adjusted				ANPA Survey		
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981
JANUARY	639.7	616.9	767.6	+24.4	676.1	650.5	808.8	+24.3	36	34	44
FEBRUARY	646.4	670.4	806.8	+20.3	662.0	683.5	820.8	+20.1	35	36	45
MARCH	650.5	683.0	826.7	+21.0	654.9	685.5	829.2	+21.0	33	37	45
APRIL	642.5	724.0	845.8	+16.8	639.9	720.9	840.8	+16.6	34	40	46
MAY	609.1	748.7	846.5	+13.1	610.3	750.0	848.2	+13.1	33	42	49
JUNE	625.2	806.0	902.2	+11.9	606.0	779.8	871.7	+11.8	37	50	55
JULY	668.1	792.9	951.9	+20.1	629.3	744.8	893.0	+19.9	38	46	56
AUGUST	654.4	793.1	928.1	+17.0	616.3	747.4	874.7	+17.0	35	44	52
SEPTEMBER	611.6	782.2	943.6	+20.6	597.3	765.6	924.2	+20.7	32	42	50
OCTOBER	584.1	762.8	958.7	+25.7	588.1	768.5	966.4	+25.8	29	39	50
NOVEMBER	556.5	696.2	947.4R	+36.1	593.7	746.5	1,018.7R	+36.5	30	38	52
DECEMBER	627.6	732.1	979.9P	+33.8	651.4	762.2	1,021.8P	+34.1	38	45	60P

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* Days supply is based on consumption in the subsequent month.

Source: American Newspaper Publishers Association

	OPERATING RATES											
	United States (1)				Canada				North America			
	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.	1979	1980	1981	% Chg.
JANUARY	93.5	94.9	93.7	- 1.3	96	100	96	- 4.0	95.3	98.4	95.2	- 3.3
FEBRUARY	92.7	97.1	94.7	- 2.5	97	100	97	- 3.0	95.7	99.1	96.2	- 2.9
MARCH	96.5	96.9	95.7	- 1.2	98	101	98	- 3.0	97.6	99.7	97.2	- 2.5
APRIL	96.2	96.4	96.5	+ 0.1	95	100	98	- 2.0	95.3	98.9	97.5	- 1.4
MAY	98.0	96.7	94.2	- 2.6	94	99	97	- 2.0	95.2	98.3	96.0	- 2.3
JUNE	96.1	96.1	96.7	+ 0.6	96	97	96	- 1.0	96.0	96.7	96.2	- 0.5
JULY	91.3	89.2	93.3	+ 4.6	92	77	87	+13.0	91.8	81.0	89.2	+10.1
AUGUST	97.1	97.3	95.4	- 2.0	96	90	82	- 8.9	96.3	92.4	86.7	- 6.2
SEPTEMBER	94.5	91.9	92.5	+ 0.7	96	90	92	+ 2.2	95.5	90.7	92.2	+ 1.7
OCTOBER	97.1	96.6	94.6	- 2.1	97	94	97	+ 3.2	97.0	94.9	96.2	+ 1.4
NOVEMBER	96.4	95.8	95.7	- 0.1	100	93	96	+ 3.2	98.9	93.9	95.9	+ 2.1
DECEMBER	89.1	82.3	80.7	- 1.9	101	94	96	+ 2.1	97.2	89.8	90.4	+ 0.7
TOTAL YEAR	94.9	94.3	93.7	- 0.6	97	94	94	-	96.0	94.4	94.0	- 0.4

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

(1) - Ratio of actual operating days to practical maximum operating days.

NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

(In thousands of metric tons)

Year	North-East	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total Domestic Shipments
United States									
1971	429	253	176	495	269	658	95	625	3,000
1972	453	261	182	548	283	696	117	659	3,219
1973	432	279	172	575	321	748	161	630	3,318
1974*	425	230	160	562	315	730	158	670	3,250
1974	411	221	154	543	304	705	152	646	3,136
1975	463	254	193	551	299	701	142	632	3,235
1976	479	234	185	589	300	735	136	637	3,295
1977	493	216	187	591	303	743	151	706	3,390
1978	429	199	174	540	307	849	168	667	3,333
1979	446	202	187	614	318	884	186	765	3,602
1980	468R	238R	193	813R	325	940R	222	859	4,058R
Canada									
1971	1,969	1,660	358	589	103	24	187	686	5,576
1972	2,079	1,694	408	669	117	37	176	653	5,833
1973	2,122	1,746	434	789	128	55	196	749	6,219
1974*	2,237	1,920	456	807	159	73	192	723	6,567
1974	2,147	1,842	438	775	152	71	185	694	6,304
1975	1,711	1,480	315	570	93	62	145	603	4,979
1976	1,779	1,659	417	727	129	78	181	700	5,670
1977	1,873	1,607	387	739	111	74	204	756	5,751
1978	1,946	1,812	466	848	125	62	220	964	6,443
1979	1,975	1,813	480	755	132	73	229	915	6,372
1980	2,017	1,691	437	658	151	73	203	888	6,118
North America									
1971	2,398	1,913	534	1,084	372	682	282	1,311	8,576
1972	2,532	1,975	590	1,217	400	733	293	1,312	9,052
1973	2,554	2,025	606	1,364	449	803	357	1,379	9,537
1974*	2,662	2,150	616	1,369	474	803	350	1,393	9,817
1974	2,558	2,063	592	1,318	456	776	337	1,340	9,440
1975	2,174	1,734	508	1,121	392	763	287	1,235	8,214
1976	2,258	1,893	602	1,316	429	813	317	1,337	8,965
1977	2,366	1,823	574	1,330	414	817	355	1,462	9,141
1978	2,375	2,011	640	1,388	432	911	388	1,631	9,776
1979	2,421	2,015	667	1,369	450	957	415	1,680	9,974
1980	2,485R	1,929R	630	1,471R	476	1,013R	425	1,747	10,176R

Source: Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp & Paper Association.

*Years 1971-1974 are predominately 32 lb basis weight (52 g/m^2); years 1974 - 1980 are predominately 30 lb basis weight (48.8g/m^2)

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NORTH AMERICAN

NEWSPRINT SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

(In thousands of metric tons)

REGION	QUARTER	UNITED STATES			CANADA			TOTAL NORTH AMERICA		
		1980	1981	% CHG.	1980	1981	% CHG.	1980	1981	% CHG.
Northeast*	1 Q	111.5R	115.3R	+ 3.4	538.6	503.8	+ 6.5	650.1R	619.1R	- 4.8
	2 Q	116.0R	115.7R	- 0.3	529.2	527.5	- 0.3	645.2R	643.2R	- 0.3
	3 Q	119.0R	111.4R	- 6.4	458.0	513.0	+12.0	577.0R	624.4R	+ 8.2
	4 Q	121.3R			491.2			612.5R		
	YEAR	467.8R			2,017.0			2,484.8R		
East North Central	1 Q	55.1R	58.0R	+ 5.3	457.4	430.4	- 5.9	512.5R	488.4R	- 4.7
	2 Q	59.3R	58.9R	- 0.7	446.0	395.8	-11.3	505.3R	454.7R	-10.0
	3 Q	60.4R	62.5R	+ 3.5	376.4	407.0	+ 8.1	436.8R	469.5R	+ 7.5
	4 Q	63.1R			411.2			474.3R		
	YEAR	237.9R			1,691.0			1,928.9R		
West North Central	1 Q	52.3	43.1	-17.6	118.5	103.9	-12.3	170.8	147.0	-13.9
	2 Q	50.6	49.3	- 2.6	119.5	100.8	-15.6	170.1	150.1	-11.8
	3 Q	45.8	53.5	+16.8	99.6	106.0	+ 6.4	145.4	159.5	+ 9.7
	4 Q	44.4			99.2			143.6		
	YEAR	193.1			436.8			629.9		
South Atlantic	1 Q	198.6R	227.8R	+14.7	169.6	189.3	+11.6	368.2R	417.1R	+13.3
	2 Q	207.9R	226.0R	+ 8.7	177.2	177.5	+ 0.2	385.1R	403.5R	+ 4.8
	3 Q	199.2R	213.2R	+ 7.0	144.1	150.0	+ 4.1	343.3R	363.2R	+ 5.8
	4 Q	207.5R			167.5			375.0R		
	YEAR	813.2R			658.4			1,471.6R		
East South Central	1 Q	82.1R	78.9	- 3.9	51.6	35.8	-30.6	133.7R	114.7	-14.2
	2 Q	81.5R	81.5	-	32.4	38.1	+17.6	113.9R	119.6	+ 5.0
	3 Q	79.2R	80.5R	+ 1.6	28.4	44.4	+56.3	107.6R	124.9R	+16.1
	4 Q	82.1R			38.3			120.4R		
	YEAR	324.9R			150.7			475.6R		
West South Central	1 Q	226.8R	246.5	+ 8.7	22.5	19.7	-12.4	249.3R	266.2	+ 6.8
	2 Q	234.8R	253.4	+ 7.9	17.5	14.0	-20.0	252.3R	267.4	+ 6.0
	3 Q	239.5R	251.9	+ 5.2	12.5	12.8	+ 2.4	252.0R	264.7	+ 5.0
	4 Q	239.3R			20.5			259.8R		
	YEAR	940.4R			73.0			1,013.4R		
Mountain	1 Q	53.0	61.6R	+16.2	52.9	49.7	- 6.0	105.9	111.3R	+ 5.1
	2 Q	57.4	68.8R	+19.9	44.3	61.6	+39.1	101.7	130.4R	+28.2
	3 Q	56.9	67.8R	+19.2	49.1	43.0	-12.4	106.0	110.8R	+ 4.5
	4 Q	55.0			56.4			111.4		
	YEAR	222.3			202.7			425.0		
Pacific	1 Q	211.7	237.0R	+12.0	204.4	194.4	- 4.9	416.1	431.4R	+ 3.7
	2 Q	210.8	280.4R	+33.0	239.9	224.1	- 6.6	450.7	504.5R	+11.9
	3 Q	207.6	287.8R	+38.6	211.6	102.0	-51.8	419.2	389.8R	- 7.0
	4 Q	228.7			232.1			460.8		
	YEAR	858.8			888.0			1,746.8		
TOTAL DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	1 Q	991.1	1068.2	+ 7.8	1,615.5	1,527.0	- 5.5	2,606.6	2,595.2	- 0.4
	2 Q	1,018.3	1,134.0	+11.4	1,606.0	1,539.4	- 4.1	2,624.3	2,673.4	+ 1.9
	3 Q	1,007.6	1,128.6R	+12.0	1,379.7	1,378.2	- 0.1	2,387.3	2,506.8R	+ 5.0
	4 Q	1,041.4R			1,516.4			2,557.8R		
	YEAR	4,058.4R			6,117.6			10,176.0R		

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* - Includes New England and Middle Atlantic
Source : Newsprint Division, American Paper Institute and Newsprint Section, Canadian Pulp & Paper Association

NEWSPRINT HISTORICAL DATA

(In thousands of metric tons)

YEAR	PRODUCTION	SHIPMENTS TOTAL	SHIPMENTS TO UNITED STATES	SHIPMENTS TO CANADA	SHIPMENTS TO OTHER MARKETS	INVENTORY END OF YEAR	IMPORTS FROM OVERSEAS
United States							
1968	2,762	2,772	2,671	-	101	24	258
1969	3,050	3,051	2,945	-	106	24	266
1970	3,142	3,136	3,008	-	128	30	286
1971	3,153	3,146	3,000	-	146	37	288
1972	3,317	3,330	3,219	-	111	24	298
1973	3,391	3,395	3,318	-	77	21	346
1974*	3,348	3,347	3,250	-	97	23	-
1974	3,230	3,230	3,136	-	94	23	193
1975	3,348	3,347	3,235	-	112	19	30
1976	3,389	3,381	3,295	-	86	26	52
1977	3,512	3,507	3,390	-	117	31	-
1978	3,418	3,429	3,333	-	96	20	-
1979	3,685	3,689	3,602	-	87	16	132
1980	4,239	4,234	4,05bR	-	176R	21	123
1981	4,752	4,735	4,452	-	283	38	
Canada							
1968	7,286	7,345	5,540	612	1,193	184	-
1969	7,945	7,930	5,822	643	1,465	200	-
1970	7,808	7,795	5,575	650	1,570	214	-
1971	7,670	7,586	5,576	654	1,356	301	-
1972	8,001	8,075	5,833	709	1,533	228	-
1973	8,292	8,345	6,219	779	1,347	175	-
1974*	9,02₂	9,070	6,567	837	1,666	132	-
1974	8,662	8,706	6,304	804	1,598	130	-
1975	6,966	7,010	4,979	784	1,247	86	-
1976	8,088	7,902	5,670	803	1,429	271	-
1977	8,154	8,169	5,751	824	1,594	256	-
1978	8,8[illegible]	8,913	6,443	924	1,546	184	-
1979	8,756	8,780	6,372	971	1,437	162	-
1980	8,625	8,622	6,118	980	1,524	16[illegible]	-
1981	8,946	8,915	6,061	1,045	1,809	19[illegible]	-
North America							
1968	10,048	10,117	8,211	612	1,294	208	258
1969	10,995	10,981	8,767	643	1,571	224	266
1970	10,950	10,931	8,583	650	1,698	244	286
1971	10,823	10,732	8,576	654	1,502	338	288
1972	11,318	11,405	9,052	709	1,644	252	298
1973	11,683	11,740	9,537	779	1,424	196	346
1974*	12,371	12,417	9,817	837	1,763	155	-
1974	11,892	11,936	9,440	804	1,692	153	193
1975	10,314	10,357	8,214	784	1,359	105	30
1976	11,477	11,283	8,965	803	1,515	297	52
1977	11,666	11,676	9,141	824	1,711	287	-
1978	12,259	12,342	9,776	924	1,642	204	-
1979	12,441	12,469	9,974	971	1,524	178	132
1980	12,864	12,856	10,17[illegible]R	980	1,700R	188	136
1981	13,698	13,650	10,513	1,045	2,092	232	

YEAR	(525)NEWS-PAPER PUBLISHERS STOCK - END OF YEAR
1968	575
1969	634
1970	680
1971	639
1972	493
1973	547
	780
1974	750
1975	666
1976	835
1977	722
1978	660
1979	628
1980	732
1981	980

YEAR	U.S. ESTIMATED NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION AS REPORTED	U.S. ESTIMATED NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION 48.8 G/M²	TONNAGE LOSS DUE TO NEWSPAPER STRIKES
1968	8,461	7,932	168
1969	8,940	8,381	52
1970	8,805	8,271	72
1971	8,923	8,390	94
1972	9,568	9,016	6
1973	9,792	9,249	15
1974	9,330	9,164	25
1975	8,395	8,321	6
1976	8,719	8,688	-
1977	9,279	9,279	5
1978	9,864	9,868	130
1979	10,197	10,205	3
1980	10,089	10,133	-
1981	10,140	10,193	

UNITED STATES NEWSPAPERS

YEAR	ADVER. % OF TOTAL PAGES	CIRCULATIONS U.S. HOUSEHOLDS (000's)	CIRCULATIONS NEWSPAPER CIRCULATIONS (MILLIONS) DAILY	CIRCULATIONS NEWSPAPER CIRCULATIONS (MILLIONS) SUNDAY	CIRCULATIONS PER HOUSEHOLD DAILY	CIRCULATIONS PER HOUSEHOLD SUNDAY
1960	N	52,799	58.9	47.7	1.12	0.90
1961	A O	53,557	59.3	48.2	1.11	0.90
1962	V T	54,764	59.9	48.9	1.09	0.89
1963	A	55,270	58.9	46.8	1.07	0.85
1964	I	56,149	60.4	48.4	1.08	0.86
1965	L	57,436	60.4	48.6	1.05	0.85
1966	A	58,406	61.4	49.3	1.05	0.84
1967	B	59,236	61.6	49.2	1.04	0.83
1968	L	60,813	62.0	49.5	1.02	0.81
1969	E	62,214	62.0	49.7	1.00	0.80
1970	61.5	63,401	62.1	49.2	0.98	0.78
1971	62.6	64,778	62.2	49.7	0.96	0.77
1972	64.4	66,676	62.5	50.0	0.94	0.75
1973	65.5	68,251	63.1	51.7	0.92	0.76
1974	65.6	69,859	61.9	51.7	0.89	0.74
1975	63.7	71,120	60.7	51.1	0.85	0.72
1976	63.5	72,867	61.0	51.6	0.84	0.71
1977	63.1	74,142	61.5	52.4	0.83	0.71
1978	63.4	76,030	62.0	54.0	0.82	0.71
1979	63.7	77,330	62.2	54.4	0.80	0.70
1980	N.A.	79,108	62.2(P)	54.7(P)	0.79	0.69
1981		82,368				

R - Revised

N.A. - Not Available

*Years 1968 - 1974 are predominately 32 lb basis weight (52 g/m^2); years 1974 - 1980 are predominately 30 lb basis weight (48.8 g/m^2)

P - Preliminary.

Source: Media Records, Department of Commerce and Editor and Publisher

FORECASTS OF U.S. ECONOMY

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
[Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars]

SOURCE	1982				1983				ANNUAL*	
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1982	1983
Merrill Lynch Economics January, 1982 Based on Rev. (Second)3rd Qtr. Data (1515.8) % Change from next preceding quarter**	1480.1 -2.5	1496.5 +4.2	1518.5 +6.0	1534.5 +4.3	1541.8 +1.9	1549.2 +1.9	1571.0 +5.8	1590.5 +5.1	1507.7 -0.6	1563.1 +3.7
The Conference Board November, 1981 Based on Rev. 3rd Qtr. Data (1512.8) % Change from next preceding quarter**	1474.5 -3.8	1483.7 +2.2	1507.4 +6.8	1526.5 +5.2	N.A. -	N.A. -	N.A. -	N.A. -	1497.8 -0.6	N.A. -
Data Resources November, 1981 Based on Rev. 3rd Qtr. Data (1512.8) % Change from next preceding quarter**	1484.0 -2.0	1486.1 +0.6	1504.8 +5.1	1521.6 +4.5	1538.7 +4.6	1556.7 +4.8	1574.1 +4.5	N.A. -	1499.1 -0.6	N.A. -
Wharton E.F.A. November, 1981 Based on Rev. 3rd Qtr. Data (1512.8) % Change from next preceding quarter **	1483.9 -3.1	1492.6 +2.4	1509.8 +4.7	1523.5 +3.7	1535.9 +3.3	1553.5 +4.6	1571.7 +5.0	N.A. -	1502.4 -0.4	N.A. -

Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars

Annual GNP for - 1979 - 1483.0
Annual GNP for - 1980 - 1480.7
Annual GNP for - 1981 - 1509.5

Billions of Constant (1972) Dollars - 1981

1st. Qtr.	2nd. Qtr.	3rd. Qtr.	4th Qtr.
1516.4	1510.4	1515.8	1495.6P

N.A. - Not Available

FRB - INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)

Merrill Lynch Economics January, 1982 Based on 3rd Qtr. Data (153.1) % Change from next preceding quarter**	143.0 -10.0	144.6 +4.8	148.0 +9.7	152.3 +12.1	153.9 +4.1	154.6 +1.8	157.6 +8.0	160.2 +6.9	147.0 -2.7	156.5 +6.5

FRB INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
Annual FRB for - 1979 - 152.5
Annual FRB for - 1980 - 147.0
Annual FRB for - 1981 - 150.9

FRB Industrial Production - 1981

1st. Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
151.8	152.5	153.0	146.3

** - The Percent Change was multiplied by 4
* - % Change from previous year.

ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES - BY MEDIA-PERCENT OF TOTAL

	PRINT						OTHER		
YEAR	Newspapers	Magazines	Business	Dir. Mail	Outdoor	Total Print	T.V.	Radio	All Others*
1950	30.3	8.4	4.4	14.1	1.5	61.7	5.0	10.6	33.7
1960	30.8	7.6	5.1	15.3	1.7	60.5	13.4	5.8	30.1
1965	29.0	7.6	4.6	15.2	1.2	57.4	16.5	6.0	30.1
1970	29.2	6.6	3.8	14.3	1.2	54.9	18.4	6.7	30.0
1971	29.9	6.6	3.5	14.8	1.2	56.0	17.0	7.0	30.0
1972	30.1	6.3	3.3	14.7	1.2	55.5	17.6	6.9	30.0
1973	30.2	5.8	3.4	14.7	1.2	55.3	17.8	6.9	30.0
1974	29.8	5.6	3.4	15.1	1.2	55.1	18.1	6.8	30.0
1975	30.0	5.2	3.3	14.6	1.2	54.3	18.7	7.0	30.0
1976	29.4	5.3	3.1	14.2	1.1	53.1	20.0	6.9	30.0
1977	29.4	5.7	3.2	13.6	1.1	53.0	20.1	6.9	30.0
1978	28.9	5.9	3.2	13.6	1.1	52.7	20.4	6.9	30.0
1979	29.3	5.9	3.2	13.4	1.1	52.9	20.5	6.6	30.0
1980	28.5	5.9	3.1	14.0	1.1	52.6	20.7	6.7	30.0

* - Including Farm Publications

CAPACITY INFORMATION - NEWSPRINT

ANNUAL CAPACITY

(In thousands of metric tons)

YEAR	UNITED STATES (1)	CANADA (2)	TOTAL TONS	TOTAL % CHANGE
1966	2,309	8,054	10,363	-
1967	2,580	8,431	11,011	+ 6.3
1968	2,881	8,759	11,640	+ 5.7
1969	3,061	8,777	11,838	+ 1.7
1970	3,205	8,931	12,136	+ 2.5
1971	3,304	9,290	12,594	+ 3.8
1972	3,351	9,344	12,695	+ 0.8
1973	3,465	9,378	12,843	+ 1.2
1974	3,528	9,502	13,030	+ 1.5
	REVISED CAPACITY DUE TO CHANGES IN G/M^2 (3)			
1974	3,377	9,106	12,483	-
1975	3,582	9,222 (4)	12,804	+ 2.6
1975	3,582	Revised 8,974	12,556	-
1976	3,641	9,000	12,641	+ 0.7
1977	3,691	8,983	12,674	+ 0.3
1978	3,710	8,982	12,692	+ 0.1
1979	3,809	9,063	12,872	+ 1.4
1980	4,418R	9,130	13,548R	+ 5.3
1981	4,838R	9,490R	14,328R	+ 5.8
1982	5,096R	10,050R	15,146R	+ 5.7
1983	5,211R	10,500R	15,711R	+ 3.7
1984	5,390R	10,550R	15,940R	+ 1.5

NOTE: Annual Capacity, includes changes in capacity only for the portion of the year in which they are actually effective.

(1) Source: A.P.I. Capacity Survey Issued December, 1981

(2) Source: CPPA.

(3) In 1974 a number of newsprint producers reduced the gross per square meter (g/m^2) of newsprint from 52 to 48.8. A given area of printing surface of 48.8 g/m^2 paper weighs less than the same area of 52 g/m^2 paper. The capacity figures for 1974 have been shown on both the old and new basis to provide a continuity of data.

(4) Canadian capacity has been revised beginning with 1975 to include downtime of less than twenty-four hours in operating hours. Previously, downtime of less than eight hours was included in operating hours. This extra line of information provides a "bridge" between the old method and the new method of calculating Canadian capacity.

Entries for 1984 include residual capacities from the expansion projects that become effective during 1983.

(R) The U.S. revised capacities reflect changes since the issue of the API capacity survey December, 1981.

ANNOUNCED CAPACITY INCREASES

(In metric tons)

COMPANY	MILL	DATE	ANNUAL CAPACITY NEWSPRINT	ANNUAL CAPACITY OTHER	ANNUAL CAPACITY TOTAL
U.S. MILLS					
1979					
Bowater	Calhoun, TN	Oct. '79	127,000	-	127,000
North Pacific	Longview, WA	July '79	190,000	-	190,000
Georgia-Pacific	Woodland, ME	3rd Qtr. '79	(-82,000)	45,000 (5)	(-36,000)
Southeast	Dublin, GA	June '79	142,000	-	142,000
1980					
Bear Island	Doswell, VA	Early '80	159,000	-	159,000
Boise Southern	DeRidder, LA	April '80	172,000	-	172,000
1981					
Garden State	Garfield, NJ	Mid '81	11,400	-	11,400
Garden State	Pomona, CA	3rd Qtr '81	22,600	-	22,600
North Pacific	Longview, WA	2nd Qtr. '81	190,000	-	190,000
Publishers	Newburg, OR	Jan. '81	190,000	-	190,000
St. Regis	Sheldon, TX	March '81	130,000*	-	130,000*
1982					
Southwest	Snowflake, AZ	Spring '82	109,000	(-109,000)(6)	0
1983					
Abitibi	Augusta, GA	4th Qtr. '83	182,000	-	182,000
Canadian Mills					
1980					
Abitibi-Price	Kenogami, QUE	Early '80	30,000	-	30,000
CIP Inc.	Gatineau, QUE	Late '80	40,000	-	40,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1980	30,000	-	30,000
Kruger	Three Rivers, QUE	Late '80	18,000	-	18,000
MacMillan Bloedel	Port Alberni, BC	1980	50,000	-	50,000
1981					
Abitibi-Price	Stephenville, NFLD	June '81	160,000	-	160,000
CIP Inc.	Gatineau, QUE	Late '81	30,000	-	30,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1981	20,000	-	20,000
Kruger	Brompteonville, QUE	July '81	16,000	-	16,000
MacMillan Bloedel	Powell River, BC	March '81	160,000	-	160,000
1982					
Abitibi-Price	Iroquois Falls, ONT	Late '82	40,000	-	40,000
British Columbia	Crofton, BC	Mid '82	170,000	-	170,000
CIP Inc.	Dalhousie, NB	Mid '82	100,000	-	100,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Belgo, QUE	1982	40,000	-	40,000
Consolidated-Bathurst	Port Alfred, QUE	1982-1984	72,000	-	72,000
Crown	Elk Falls, BC	Early '82	180,000	-	180,000
Donohue-Normick	Amos, QUE	1st Qtr. '82	160,000	-	160,000
Ontario	Thorold, ONT	1982	80,000	-	80,000
1983					
Abitibi-Price	Beaupre, QUE.	Late '83	(-128,000)	(7)	(-128,000)
Kruger	Three Rivers, QUE	1983	170,000	-	170,000
1984					
Abitibi-Price	Grand Falls, NFLD	1984	25,000	-	25,000

* Machine transfer from other grades and improvements

(5) Uncoated Free Sheet
(6) Linerboard
(7) Conversion to Uncoated Groundwood Paper

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EXPORTS OF NEWSPRINT
(In Metric Tons)

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	FROM THE UNITED STATES		FROM CANADA		FROM SCANDINAVIA (2)	
	9 Mos. 1980	9 Mos. 1981	9 Mos. 1980	9 Mos. 1981	9 Mos. 1980	9 Mos. 1981
UNITED STATES	--	--	4,705,802	4,531,459	56,174	42,772
CANADA	1,345	6,486	--	--	--	--
LATIN AMERICA	35,620	84,793	355,393	444,695	96,030	119,661
Mexico	10,577	49,194	43,030	82,965	11,982	35,089
Central America & Carib.	5,468	5,238	53,063	51,197	50	6
Colombia	1,771	1,889	39,221	66,988	4,027	6,138
Venezuela	15,240	20,257	73,222	81,625	9,070	11,625
Peru	2,188	6,841	--	8,440	--	437
Brazil	62	--	74,299	73,652	38,515	29,532
Uruguay	--	--	3,887	10,077	2,255	2,899
Argentina	--	1,160	26,054	15,674	28,387	32,873
Puerto Rico	--	--	20,626	31,827	--	--
Other	314	214	21,991	22,250	1,744	1,062
EUROPE	13,515	2,698	431,617	535,558	1,624,229	1,640,539
Denmark	1	--	--	--	98,634	81,425
United Kingdom	2,511	2,025	317,985	408,321	427,088	523,722
Ireland	1	3	6,313	5,259	33,576	35,951
Netherlands	63	23	40,563	39,845	187,906	150,534
Belgium	2	28	4,340	8,825	59,691	54,891
France	10,546	14	4,746	5,195	215,208	206,189
West Germany	8	77	49,297	62,300	420,706	368,320
Switzerland	--	16	76	--	13,942	15,648
U.S.S.R.	--	--	--	--	20,845	35,770
Spain inc. Canary Islands	102	37	5,028	5,507	43,313	50,784
Portugal	278	323	--	--	27,873	25,446
Greece	--	5	--	--	24,013	35,881
Other (1)	3	147	3,269	306	51,434	55,978
ASIA	61,924	83,658	189,623	248,434	251,379	368,462
Israel	3	--	--	--	21,716	22,004
India, Sri Lanka & Pakistan	--	2,847	85,082	110,609	61,237	100,464
Thailand	132	623	1,022	3,308	33,826	49,432
South Vietnam	--	--	--	--	--	--
Malaysia	35	62	16,121	20,699	6,490	17,034
Singapore	112	630	10,733	13,781	12,744	24,690
Indonesia	7,357	5,352	4,324	7,101	19,824	24,092
Philippine Rep.	--	267	--	--	1,612	192
Korea	--	--	19	--	--	--
Hong Kong	6	3	12,138	11,562	7,672	11,391
Japan	54,177	73,775	11,893	15,116	--	--
Other	102	99	48,291	66,258	86,258	119,163
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA	404	280	123,592	68,447	51,569	63,393
Australia	404	252	122,815	67,724	51,521	63,311
Other	--	28	777	723	48	82
AFRICA	44	2,059	2,297	2,763	70,369	96,688
Algeria	19	--	--	--	9,014	11,339
Egypt	--	--	2,226	--	25,604	36,867
Nigeria	15	2,025	--	365	17,560	25,407
Rep. of South Africa	10	10	--	2,305	10	30
Other	--	24	71	93	18,181	23,045
TOTAL	112,852	179,974	5,808,449	5,831,398	2,149,750	2,331,515

(1) Includes Communist Areas
(2) Includes Finland, Norway & Sweden

Source: Bureau of Census

Source: Statistics Canada

Greenland	125	42

Source: Scannews

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